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chops and roasts 16-20c, stews 10-12c.
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IS IT BACK DOWN OR ACCEPT TERMS?

Fate of Amalgamated Association Hangs on Decision

THREAT OF STARTING THE MILLS

General Strike Expected if This Evening Does Not Bring Settlement. Warning will be Given. Men Discouraged

Pittsburg, Pa., August 2.—The steel conference was resumed by the Amalgamated officials at 10 o'clock this morning.

President Shaffer, Secretary Williams and all the vice-presidents attended and James Nutt, secretary of the Labor board of the Republic iron and steel company was present.

The situation seemed anything but favorable to an amicable adjustment of the strike.

As far as could be learned President Shaffer had received no reply from the New York officials of the steel corporation regarding further conference, except last night's telegram declining further discussion.

The refusal leaves two courses open to the Amalgamated officials: to order the men back to work or attempt to extend the strike to the constituent companies of the steel combine.

The continuation of the strike meetings is a death struggle for the association, as the announcement has been made on good authority that the mills will be started next week with non-union men if the strikers do not resume work.

Today's meeting of the executive board is expected to tell the story and it is acknowledged that this is the most critical period of the strike.

A rumor was current that the Amalgamated association at today's board meeting would withdraw from the position which was thought to be untenable and would sign the agreement with the combine. Prominent association men denied this and declared that unless peace could be secured with honor and credit to the association the strike would be continued.

Nothing can be learned from President Shaffer or the leaders of the organization on this matter, however, as they say whatever they have for the public will be given out in the form of a statement later in the day.

It is said that before the general strike is ordered the officers of the United States steel corporation will be fully informed of the intention of the Amalgamated officers and reasonable time given before extreme measures are resorted to.

It seems almost certain that if the request of the Amalgamated association for another conference is refused the strike will be extended to all the steel corporation plants when the association has a foothold.

The strikers at Clark's mills in this city are very much discouraged at the turn affairs has taken with regard to a settlement of the trouble and as a result of several of the most enthusiastic strikers have intimated their intention of returning to the plant at the earliest moment on the most favorable terms possible.

It is expected that some of these would put this in execution immediately and to prevent their return pickets were placed on guard with orders to head them off for the next few days.

The conference adjourned at noon until 2 o'clock.

Nothing was made public. It was reported that President Schwab of the steel corporation was in the city, but this was denied.

REQUEST NOT YET GRANTED

Amalgamated Executive Board in Session For the Purpose of Waiting a Reply From Morgan—Failure to Recognize It Means More Trouble

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—Another day of suspense and the end not yet. The third all-day session of the Amalgamated association's executive board has passed without any action being taken on the New York conference peace-proposals and another session will be held today.

The executive board of the association is in fact waiting for a word from J. P. Morgan. After the board had heard from President Shaffer concerning his trip to New York last week, it was decided to request a change in the propositions of Mr. Morgan, and sent a message to him in New York on Tuesday night announcing their decision on this matter. In explanation of this message The Amalgamated Journal, the organ of the Amalgamated association, says:

"The executive board desires another conference with the representatives of (Continued on Second Page.)

BURGLARS WRECK PEEKSKILL SAFES

Twenty Cents Booty Found in One Place. No Clues

Peekskill, N. Y., Aug. 2.—A gang of burglars blew open two big safes in this village and wrecked one building with nitro-glycerine early this morning.

The thieves forced an entrance to the office of ex-Postmaster John Smith Jr., contractor, and blew the door of the safe from its hinges.

There was only 20 cents in the safe. Burglars then crossed the street and broke into the office of the Armour Beef company and blew open the safe there.

The building was badly damaged by the explosion. How much was secured at this place is not known.

The burglars escaped.

SLOCUM MAY FIND DISABLED TRANSPORT TODAY

About 180 Miles South of San Francisco and 40 Miles at Sea

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—It is expected that the tug, Slocum, which was sent last night in search of the disabled transport, Lennox, will find the transport some time today where the volunteer crew left her for assistance.

They reported she was 180 miles south of the city and 40 miles at sea.

The steamer has broken a shaft and was drifting helplessly.

She is short of provisions.

SHORT AND MYERS ADMITTED TO BAIL

Patrick's Brother-in-Law Furnished \$15,000 in Cash

New York, Aug. 2.—David L. Short and Morris Myers indicted with Albert T. Patrick in connection with the alleged forgery of the will of William Marsh Rice were released from the toms today on deposit of \$5000 cash bail.

John C. Milman, Patrick's brother-in-law, furnished the bail.

Novel Telegraph Pole.

On the telegraph line that is being constructed through eastern Africa from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope living trees instead of cut poles have been used over long distances in order to escape the ravages of white ants, which attack the poles, but not the trees, says The Youth's Companion. The latter are planted along the line, with their branches cut off. They readily take root and only need to have their branches trimmed from time to time. The wires are affixed by means of tarred cords of hemp, which serve in place of insulators. It is the intention eventually to replace the trees with iron poles, which have already been substituted on a part of the line.

Another Club For Pittsburg

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The Record-Herald says: It is stated positively that all arrangements have been made by President Johnson to place a team in Pittsburg in opposition to the National league. Four players have already been pledged by the American league for the club there. These are Beckley, Beaumont, Wagner and Tannehill. It is stated upon authority that Colonel Kerr, who was formerly connected with the National league club in that city, will be at the head of the new club.

Speaks Eighty of Naval Militia

Washington, Aug. 2.—The report of Lieutenant Commander Southerland, commanding the U. S. S. Dolphin on the recent tour of drill and instruction of the naval militia of Maine on board the above-mentioned vessel, says: "Of the 35 enlisted men of the naval militia who served on this vessel, I would not hesitate to enlist all of those who are physically qualified as landmen, and some of the number in higher rates."

Lake Island Has Disappeared

Duluth, Aug. 2.—Steamboat Island, in Lake Superior, has disappeared. Before the last storm, and for time immemorial it was an island of sand and rock, overgrown with trees. Now it has gone and a rocky reef several feet under water marks its place. It is now a danger to navigation.

Hartford Firm Had No Competitors

Washington, Aug. 2.—The Hartford Manufacturing company of Hartford was the only bidder for furnishing envelopes of all kinds for the postal service for the year beginning Oct. 1 next, for which proposals were opened yesterday. The bid, which doubtless will be

ON FIFTEENTH BRITISH WILL LEAVE

Date Announced For the Evacuation of Peking

London, Aug. 2.—It was announced in the house of commons that the official date set for the evacuation of Peking by the British troops was August 15.

BRAZILIAN CONGRESS REJECTS TARIFF CHANGES

American Ministers Saved the American Interests at Stake

Rio De Janeiro, Aug. 2.—Owing to the efforts of the United States Minister Charles Page Bryan, the proposed tariff changes prejudicial to American commerce and favorable to British, Italian and Argentine interests, have been defeated in the Brazilian congress.

Populist Davis Dead

Topeka, Kan., August 2.—John Davis, the former populist congressman, for the fifth district of Kansas, is dead. He was 74 years old.

Said Mind Was Unbalanced

South Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 2.—Frank Prial, known in many eastern cities as a glass blower, under the title of Professor Prial, committed suicide at a nearby summer resort yesterday by shooting. He left a note saying that his mind was unbalanced.

Damage Suits Piling Up

Boston, Aug. 2.—The papers filed in suits against the Boston Elevated railway for damages alleged to have been caused by the erection of the Elevated structure now represent \$400,000 in claims. The amount filed yesterday represented \$130,000.

Farmer Killed by a Horse

Bangor, Me., Aug. 2.—George Galiff, aged 60, a farmer living in Eddington, was trampled upon by a horse in his stable yesterday, receiving injuries from which he died a few moments later.

Panfilio Held For Murder

Boston, Aug. 2.—Susi Panfilio was held on the charge of murder in court yesterday, the offense having taken place in the North End last Sunday night, the victim being Antonio Du Pullo.

Denial of Reported Arrest

Tangier, Aug. 2.—There is no foundation for the report that the minister of war of Morocco, head of the special mission to London and Berlin, had been arrested at Mazagan because the sultan disapproved of the concessions he granted while in England and his expenditure of \$10,000,000 in London and Berlin.

Strengthening Coast Artillery

Washington, Aug. 2.—Lieutenant General Mifflin has issued an order for the immediate organization of nine additional companies of coast artillery, making the total number of such companies 106. The number is limited by law to 126. None of the new companies will be in New England.

Kruger's American Visit

London, Aug. 2.—Mr. Kruger's American tour, says the Brussels correspondent of The Daily Mail, will include visits to New York, Boston, Washington and Chicago. Negotiations are about to begin for his reception by President McKinley.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Achinson	73 1/2	73 1/2	73
Atch pfid	90 1/2	90 1/2	94 1/2
Copper	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	33	33	33
Balt & Ohio	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Chgo & Rock Island	133	133 1/2	123
Texas	49 1/2	49	40
Chgo St Paul & Mil	160 1/2	157 1/2	153 1/2
Cheas & Ohio	46 1/2	45 1/2	46
Del & Hudson	160 1/2	160 1/2	153 1/2
Erie com	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Erie pfid	65 1/2	65	65
Louis & Nash	101 1/2	101	101 1/2
Manhattan	118	117	117 1/2
Met St Ry	166 1/2	166	166
N Y Central	151 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2
Miss Pacific	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Miss Kans & Tex	52 1/2	52	52
Penn RR	145	144	144 1/2
Pacific Mail	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Peoples Gas	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Reading and	42 1/2	41	41 1/2
Reading lat pfid	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Sugar	140 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
South Pacific	55 1/2	55 1/2	55
Tenn Coal & Iron	62	61	62
S R com	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
U S Steel	43 1/2	41 1/2	43 1/2
U S Steel pfid	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
U S Rubber	19	18	18 1/2
Union Pacific	89	88 1/2	87 1/2
Union Pac pfid	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Wabash pfid	40 1/2	39	39 1/2
Western Union	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

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50 new walking skirts with double graduated flounce, \$5.
50 new walking skirts made of good skirting kersey, cut with very full flounce and usually sold at \$5, Saturday \$3.98.
20 all wool skirts, neatly trimmed with taffeta, to go Saturday at \$3.98.

We are also showing a very beautiful line of exclusive styles in broadcloth, cheviot and silk skirts, all the latest creations of the best tailors in the metropolis. Prices ranging from \$5 to \$25.

Special Showing of Muslin Underwear Tomorrow

100 dozen fine cambric corset covers, neck and arm size trimmed with lace, 25c.
10 dozen night robes, yoke tucked and trimmed with Hamburg, Saturday 50c.

Fine muslin petticoats, beautiful assortment of styles ranging in price from 75c to \$6 each, all splendid values.

Hosiery and Underwear

Saturday, our special hosiery and underwear day, and tomorrow we will offer the best values ever offered in this vicinity.

1 case ladies' hosiery in red, tan and blue, worth 35c, Saturday 21c.

We have about 25 dozens of hose left from the Gaylord stock that are worth 50c and to go Saturday 25c.

Ladies' fine cotton and hosiery vest, from 12 1/2c to \$1.25 each.

5 dozen black mercerized petticoats, wide accordion pleated flounce, worth \$1.25, Saturday 98c.

CANCER TUMOR

REQUEST NOT YET GRANTED

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the constituent companies, and will remain in the city until an answer is received. Upon the result of that answer will depend whether the strike will be prolonged indefinitely."

The message sent to Mr. Morgan, while not so stated, is believed to be an ultimatum to the head of the United States Steel corporation. It is viewed as such by the labor leaders about Pittsburgh. If the steel workers do not get their demand for this conference, the strike will go on indefinitely. None of the officials of the organization will discuss this point. They still maintain their silence, and say they have nothing to give out.

At noon, after the executive board had been in session all morning, and in a formal manner waited for a reply from Mr. Morgan, the members decided to make an official denial of the report that there was lack of harmony in their ranks. To the reporters present they gave out a statement to that effect.

Whatever differences might have existed are said to have been adjusted satisfactorily, and the board stands as a unit for its demand for the renewal of the conference with the manufacturers' representatives. Much depends on this. The propositions of Mr. Morgan are said by one high in authority to be incomplete and do not settle the dispute. The members of the executive board are willing to consider what they term reasonable and fair propositions for the adjustment of these difficulties, but to do this they must confer with the operating officials and have these general details fully understood and agreed to. To accept the propositions as they now stand would only complicate matters more, according to the officials of the association.

Whether Mr. Morgan will answer the message of the Amalgamated association or not seems to be a question that even the association officers do not care to predict. They hope that he will recognize them to this extent. They state positively that if he does not there can be no settlement at this time of the strike.

All day the board waited for a reply. On Wednesday the same proceedings were gone through with. Mr. Morgan's silence is regarded by some as significant and ominous. Others profess to believe that he is in consultation with other officials of the United States Steel corporation, and will answer shortly.

The secretiveness of the meeting of the Amalgamated men which has characterized the preceding meetings was continued yesterday. There were the same guards placed outside of the offices and newspaper men were kept back from all approaches to the meeting.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon President Shaffer sent word to the newspaper men that there would be no statement given out for publication, and that there would be a meeting of the board today to consider matters before it.

The meeting did not adjourn at this hour, however, but remained in session till nearly 6 o'clock.

The Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette says this morning:

The Amalgamated executive board last evening received by telegraph a flat refusal from J. P. Morgan to reopen the wage conference where it was broken off at the Hotel Lincoln nearly three weeks ago. The powers of the Steel combine insist in this communication that the only basis of settlement will be on the terms which the financial backer of the combine, President Schwab, and chairman E. H. Gary, laid down at the meeting with the Amalgamated executive in New York last Saturday.

A member of the executive board of the association last night said: "These terms are denominated by those who have the best interests of the organization of steel workers at heart as the most unfair and the most unjust of any body of workmen by a set of employers or a corporation. The terms are such that the executive board of the Amalgamated association cannot accept and has already gone on record to that effect."

The answer of Mr. Morgan is expected by mail today. There is a fragment of a hope that the Amalgamated association will back down from its well-known position.

SCHLEY PRECEPT STANDS

Navy Department Says Admiral Admitted "Disobedience" in Reports

Washington, Aug. 2.—The navy department has granted the request of Admiral Kimberly that he be relieved from duty on the Schley court of inquiry. The vacancy has not yet been filled. It is believed that the department is communicating by wire and letter with some of the retired rear admirals, who are regarded as on the eligible list. It has no desire to make public any declarations, and it is understood that the name of the person chosen will not be published until he has finally accepted the assignment.

The navy department has refused to accede to Admiral Schley's suggestion that the language in the fifth specification of the precept to the court of inquiry be modified. The admiral, in his letter, challenged that specification, which states as a fact that he had disobeyed orders, and suggested that it be modified. The department, in its reply, declines to make the suggested modification on the ground that, according to the official records, Admiral Schley himself acknowledged that he had disobeyed orders, and the disobedience of orders, whether unwillingly or willingly, was an established fact.

Making Good Progress

Punta Delgada, Azores, Aug. 2.—Shamrock II arrived here yesterday and anchored at 5:15 p. m. and the Rein let go her anchors at 5:30 p. m. The two yachts experienced a most excellent weather. The daily runs from Sunday last were 200 miles, 207, 287, 284 and up to yesterday at noon, 270 miles. They passed no ships. The cup challenger was heard only during the night.

INDEPENDENCE BEATEN

Outsailed at All Points by Conqueror of Shamrock

LATTER LED ALL THE WAY

Boston Boat Far Astern in the Run Down the Wind, Appearing to Be Handicapped Because Her Sails Were Badly Trimmed

Newport, R. I., Aug. 2.—The Independence had an opportunity yesterday to show her mettle. Although defeated by the Columbia, she was by no means disgraced. Over a triangular ocean course of 30 miles, in a breeze light at the start and fresh at the finish, the conqueror of the Shamrock beat her on elapsed time 4 minutes and 43 seconds, and 5 minutes and 14 seconds corrected time.

The first 10 miles of the course was a beat to windward. The Columbia at one time was nearly half a mile in the lead, but as the wind freshened the Independence pulled up considerably. Then came a run down the wind with the breeze on the starboard quarter. The Independence was left far astern by the Columbia in this leg. Her sails seemed to be badly trimmed and ineffectual attempts to set the spinnaker caused her to lose valuable time.

From the second mark to the finish off Brenton's Reef lights it was a reach, with the wind a little before the port beam. In this leg the Independence did her best work of the day. She gained 1 minute and 49 seconds on the Columbia. She was heeling over considerably at times, and going very fast. This is evidently her best point of sailing.

Taking a broad view of the race, the Independence has little to be ashamed of. She sailed the last leg of the course—10 nautical miles—in 45 minutes and 43 seconds, or better than 13 knots an hour.

Her owner, Mr. Lawson, did not see the race, but his steam yacht, the Dreamer, went over the course.

Vigilant won the cup for yachts and the Elmina the cup for schooners. About a dozen steam yachts accompanied the racers over the course.

The Independence was measured by John Hyslop, the measurer of the New York Yacht club, before she was towed out of the harbor. About four tons of lead had been taken out of her, consequently her water-line length was reduced to 85.03 feet, 14 inches less than the Columbia's. Mr. Hyslop figured out her racing length at 102.79 feet, and calculated that she must allow Columbia 31 seconds over a 30-mile course, instead of the 43 seconds she was penalized with in her previous races.

SHOT BY HIS SON

Man Who Was a Slave to Liquor Is In a Serious Condition

Portland, Me., Aug. 2.—Patrick Mulhern, a local character who is a frequent respondent in the police court to the charge of drunkenness, was shot and seriously wounded late last night by his son, whose name is also Patrick. The wound is in the old man's side, but physicians are of the opinion that the bullet did not strike a vital spot.

The younger Mulhern, who is under arrest, admitted doing the shooting, and informed Deputy Frith that as the latter told him a short time since, when he complained of his father, that he could not keep the old man in jail all the time, he (the son) bought a revolver for the purpose of defending himself, as his father was ugly when in liquor, which was most of the time.

Last night the elder Mulhern went to his son's house and tried to forcibly enter, according to young Patrick's story, at the same time making threats to do the young man personal injury, whereupon the son discharged his pistol at the old man twice through an open window, one of the bullets taking effect. The younger Patrick is said to be a hard-working man, who has been the object of much abuse and annoyance from his dissipated parent.

Peabody Attacks Mrs. Eddy

Boston, Aug. 2.—A bitter attack indirectly upon Christian Science and specifically upon Mrs. Eddy, the founder of that doctrine, was made last night by Frederick W. Peabody, who was counsel for Mrs. Woodbury in the recent suits against Mrs. Eddy. Mr. Peabody devoted some time to an alleged review of Mrs. Eddy's private life and of her appearance before the public before and since her alleged discovery, and then he gave his opinion of Christian Science and the book "Science of Health."

Suspicious Were Confirmed

Boston, Aug. 2.—Upon returning to his home last night Antonio Zaccaro found the door closed against him, and becoming suspicious that all was not as it should be, he began shooting through the door. His shots were returned by Semo Celato, who proved to be inside, and a regular fusillade followed. One of Antonio's bullets struck his wife in the foot, but none of the others took effect. The two men were arrested on the charge of mutual assault, and the wife was held as a witness.

Y. M. C. A. Gets an Island

Boston, Aug. 2.—Miss Frances S. Moody of Bath, Me., has presented the state executive committee of the Young Men's Christian association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island an island near Friendship, Me., which for the past two years has been the inter-state Y. M. C. A. camp for boys. The island, which is some 60 acres in extent, in the future will be known as Moody island.

Prisoners Under Martial Law

Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 2.—Martial law has been proclaimed on Tucker's and Morgan's islands, where the Boer prisoners of war are confined. The transport Manila, from Port Natal, July 4, and Table Bay, July 8, arrived here yesterday with Boer prisoners.

Wants \$110,000 Damages

Washington, Aug. 2.—Jose M. Duenna has filed with the Spanish war claims commission a claim for \$110,000 for property destroyed by Cuban and Spanish troops.

PUT OUT NEGRO VOTE

What Maryland Democrats Will Endeavor to Do

A LOSS OF 60,000 VOTES

Which Now Go to Republicans Would Be the Result—Plan Advised by German, Who Is Said to Be Slated For the United States Senate

Baltimore, Aug. 2.—The Democratic state convention, which met here yesterday, declared that the purpose of the party, if successful in the coming election, is to eliminate the negro from politics in Maryland, if such a thing be possible under the constitution of the state.

Upon this the paramount issue of the campaign will stand the candidates nominated yesterday for state offices and those chosen in the various county and district conventions as candidates for places in the legislature of 1907, which body will elect a United States senator to succeed George L. Wellington. That his successor, in the event of Democratic victory, will be Arthur Pue Gorman is thought to be probable, although no formal announcement of his candidacy has as yet been made.

The nominal purpose for which the convention met was to select candidates for the offices of controller and clerk of the court of appeals and it fulfilled this task by unanimously naming Joshua W. Hering and J. F. Turner to succeed themselves in the places mentioned.

This action, however, was a foregone conclusion, and the real business of the convention was the formulation and adoption of a platform upon which the Democrats could go before the people of the state with a reasonable show of winning. The combined sagacity of all the Democratic leaders in the state was called into requisition for this purpose, and under the advice and guidance of Mr. Gorman the following declaration upon the chief point in issue was evolved:

"The Democratic party represents more than 40,000 majority of the white people of Maryland. They, in common with their brethren of other states in which large masses of colored voters have been injected into the body politic, recognize that the peace, good order, personal safety and proper development of our material interests depend upon the control of the commonwealth by its intelligent white residents. Without the aid of the 60,000 colored voters, the Republican party in Maryland would be a hopeless minority."

"We, therefore, without hesitation, proclaim that the success of the Democratic party will mean that, while we shall deal with perfect fairness in securing the benefits of good government and full and free opportunities for education to all classes, such action must be taken as to prevent the control of the state government from passing into the hands of those who have neither the ability nor the interest to manage the public affairs wisely and well."

The other planks in the platform reaffirm the devotion of the local party to the principles enunciated by Thomas Jefferson, assert that Democratic control is necessary to the welfare of the state, commend the administration of John W. Smith as governor, pledge the party to amend the oyster and school laws in such manner as may seem proper, declare the course of the governor in calling a special session of the legislature and the action of that body in passing laws to limit the exercise of the right of franchise to those who are able to read and write to be patriotic in the extreme, denounce the federal authorities for frauds and irregularities in the late federal census, commend the state authorities for the manner in which a recount of the people was made and pledge the party to the adoption of such laws as will make the primary elections as fair as those held under the general election law.

The 'Frisco Labor Troubles

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The only new phase of the local labor trouble is a strong undercurrent that is making for peace. The Municipal league, which held secret meetings yesterday with the labor leaders and employers, reports that the outlook for a settlement is encouraging, and that a basis of adjustment may be reached within 24 hours.

Honor For Woman Sculptor

Buffalo, Aug. 2.—It is announced that the statue of Frances E. Willard, to be presented by the state of Illinois to the national Capitol at Washington, will be modeled by Miss Helen F. Mears of Oshkosh, Wis., the state board of commissioners being unanimous in their desire that she should be entrusted with the work.

Winning Numbers All Drawn

El Reno, O. T., Aug. 2.—The drawing of winning numbers in the United States lottery was concluded yesterday, 13,000 envelopes having been taken from the wheels, 6500 for each district. Beginning Aug. 6, 125 names in each district will be called daily for 60 days for the filling of homestead entries.

On the Diamond

At Boston—National—New York, 9; Boston, 8.
At Philadelphia—American—Philadelphia, 8; Boston, 6.
At Chicago—National—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 1.
At Chicago—American—Chicago, 4; Detroit, 0.
At Brooklyn—National—Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
At Baltimore—American—Baltimore, 6; Washington, 5. Second game—Washington, 8; Baltimore, 4.
At Portland—Portland, 14; Nashua, 10.
At Lowell—Lowell, 10; Haverhill, 9. Ten innings.
At Lewiston—Lewiston, 11; Manchester, 2.

Is Now Transport Dix

Washington, Aug. 2.—The acting secretary of war has named the big freight transport Samoa the Dix, in honor of General John A. Dix, who issued the famous order, "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot." The boat is now in use on the line between San Francisco and Manila.

How many mothers realize that when the baby's advent is expected they need strength for two instead of one. Women, weak, nervous, "just able to drag around," and themselves confronted with coming maternity. They have not strength enough for themselves, how can they have strength to give a child? We don't look for the birth of strong ideas from a weak mind. Why should we expect the birth of strong children from weak mothers?

The way to ensure health and strength to mother and child is to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a preparative for motherhood. It brings the mother's strength up to the requirements of nature, so that she has strength to give her child. It nourishes the nerves and so quiets them. It encourages a natural appetite and induces refreshing sleep. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

"I wish to let you know the great benefit my wife derived through taking your 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mr. Robert Harden, of Brandon, Vermont, box 25. "It was when her baby came. We had heard so much of your medicine that my wife decided to try it. I may say my wife was 13 years old and this was her first child. She commenced to take 'Favorite Prescription' five months before her child was born. We have a fine healthy girl, and we believe that this was mainly owing to the 'Favorite Prescription,' taken faithfully according to directions. We shall certainly recommend it wherever we can."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

PROVED A FAILURE

British War Officials Lose in Their Attempt at Gagging the Press

London, Aug. 2.—The contest between the war office and The Daily Mail has terminated in a victory for the paper. The war office had not only cut off The Mail's South African casualty lists and other official news, but had also ordered the various news agencies not to supply The Daily Mail with any official information distributed from the war office. Thereupon The Daily Mail sued the news agencies under its contracts to compel them to deliver the news.

The war office then held back bulletins until near the hour for the morning papers to go to press. This raised a storm of protests from the provincial papers, and the war office finally capitulated and called off the boycott.

The experiment at press gagging aroused bitter criticism among all classes of papers at a time when the government was not too popular and could ill afford to aggravate popular discontent. Mr. Brodick's personal bereavement in the death of his wife precludes a journalistic celebration of his defeat, but there is much quiet satisfaction in Fleet street over the result.

Cadillac Beats Milwaukee

Chicago, Aug. 2.—In the first of the additional final races for the Canada's cup, sailed yesterday between the Cadillac and the Milwaukee, the former boat scored a victory, defeating its rival by about 2 minutes. The race was nine knots to windward and return. During the early part of the race the wind was from the northeast, blowing at 20 miles, and during the latter part it came from the east at 12 miles.

NEWS IN BRIEF

John Flanagan, the world's champion hammer thrower, has resigned from the New York Athletic club, and in the future will appear in the colors of the Irish-American Athletic club.

Director Engler of the Berlin botanical gardens has been elected an honorary member of the American Academy of Science.

President McKinley has accepted the invitation to attend the national G. A. R. encampment.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT.

Berkshire, ss.
To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Edward R. Cooke, Arthur C. Cooke, Bessie L. Cooke, Ammon J. Cooke, and Mildred N. Cooke, all of Denver, Colorado, minors:

Whereas, Adah E. Dadman, the guardian of said minors, has presented her petition, for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best certain real estate therein specified, of her wards for investment.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Pittsfield in said county of Berkshire, on the third day of September, A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you, fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be on day at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Stocum, judge of said court, this sixteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder
Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Daniel F. Barry late of North Adams, in the county of Berkshire deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber. MARIA E. BARRY Adm.

July 25th, 1907.

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Good Combination

Havana and Zimmer Filler.

Cascade Cigar.

5c Straight

Have you tried it?

Sumatra Wrapper. Hand Made.

\$4.00 per 100.

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Bicycles and Baby Carriages

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A \$50.00 Wheel for \$18.00.

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We give you just what we advertise.

We are showing a fine line of WHITE ENAMEL IRON BEDS, latest finish and design. See them in my show window.

10 per cent. discount for cash.

Picture Framing and Upholstering a specialty.

A. S. ALFORD, 95 Main Street.

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Residence, 58 Quincy Street

Jammed to the Doors!

Spot Cash Buyers and Sellers of Manufacturers' Stocks

OUTLET CLOTHING HOUSE

Another Slaughter of Values For the People.

72 Main Street, North Adams.

BIG SALE OF MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS.

Selling Fall Clothing in the Summer Time

THE CROWDS who surge through our doors every day is a grand expression of the perfect satisfaction of our business methods. When big manufacturers must have cash quick, then is our chance—and yours. We have just bought (at our own price, less than half value) an enormous block of manufacturers' stock of Fall Clothing and are turning it over to the people at about a third the price regular dealers ask for it.

That is Why We are So Busy

While other dealers are shouting dull business.

\$10 quality Fall Suits, 12 styles at 4.98

\$15 quality Fall Suits, 18 styles at 7.98

\$18 quality Fall Suits, 14 styles at 9.98

These Fall Suits are all made with hand-padded collars, hand made button holes, double canvas everlasting fronts, guaranteed not to break in the front and are sewed with silk.

Children's Fall Suits, 10 styles, \$3.50 quality, 1.98

Young Men

Your especial attention is called to the swellest patterns that will be seen this fall.

New Fall Style

Derbys and Alpines,

79c, \$1.49, \$1.98

Summer Suits

The balance men's sizes go at

\$1.98, \$3.98, \$5.98

North Adams Guide and Directory.

THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS

LOCATION—Northern part of Berkshire county, Mass. 143 miles west of Boston, 186 miles north of New York.

AREA—Boundaries running north and south 8 1/2 miles, east and west, about five miles.

POPULATION—24,200, census of 1906.

RAILROADS—First station west of Hoosac tunnel on Fitchburg division of Boston & Maine; northern terminus of Pittsfield and North Adams branch of Boston & Albany.

STREET RAILWAY—Hoosac Valley street railway, running to Adams on south, and Williamstown on west.

CHIEF INDUSTRIES—Print cloth, cotton cloth, woolen goods, shoes, machinery.

Two national banks, two savings banks, co-operative bank.

Town of Adams incorporated, 1778. Adams and North Adams separated, 1878.

City of North Adams incorporated, 1898.

North Adams City Officials.

Mayor—E. S. Wilkinson.

Clark—C. B. Brooker.

Treasurer—J. W. Hardenburgh.

Solicitor—P. J. Ash.

Auditor—Austin Bond.

Commissioner of Public Works—J. L. Temple.

Engineer—J. K. Smith.

Book-keeper—Peter Keefe.

Superintendent outdoor work—C. H. Berry.

Superintendent water works—W. F. Hedge.

Almoner—H. H. Ingraham.

Physician—J. M. Millard.

Assessors—C. G. Bartlett, M. R. Ford.

J. P. Bowes.

Board of Health—Dr. T. J. Fitch, C. P. Niles.

A. A. Wells.

J. Q. Davis, agent.

Educational Commissioners—C. M. Winchell, J. M. Canady.

Dr. George L. Rice.

School committee—Dr. M. M. Brown.

D. A. Anderson.

O. A. Archer.

C. J. Parkhurst.

F. R. Chippendale.

J. H. Whitner.

Chief of Police—W. F. Dinwiddie.

Chief of Fire Department—W. W. Byers.

North Adams Churches.

CONGREGATIONAL—Corner Main and Church streets; Rev. W. L. Tenney, pastor, residence 123 Church street. Sunday services: Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Normal class Tuesday evening. Christian Endeavor society, Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST—North Church street; Rev. J. A. Hamilton, pastor, residence corner East Main and North Church streets. Sunday services: Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Baptist Young People's union Tuesday evening.

BAPTIST—Main, North Church and Eagle streets; Rev. J. H. Spencer, pastor, residence 186 Church street. Sunday services: Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Baptist Young People's union Tuesday evening.

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UNIVERSALIST

—Summer street; Rev. A. E. Wright, pastor, residence 151 Church street. Sunday services: Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL—Summer street; Rev. J. C. Tabbott, pastor, residence 45 Summer street. Sunday services: Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.; holy communion, 11 a. m. First Sunday of month and 7:30 a. m. other Sundays: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

ST. FRANCIS ROMAN CATHOLIC—Eagle street, opposite center; Rev. C. H. Burke, pastor, residence 75 Eagle street. Sunday services: Masses at 7, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers at 4 p. m.

NOTRE DAME ROMAN CATHOLIC—East Main street, near pleasant; Rev. C. H. Jeannotte, pastor, residence 223 East Main street. Sunday services: Masses at 7, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers at 4 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Chestnut street, near Ashland; Walter D. McDonald, first reader. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN—Services in Grand Army hall, Holden street; L. D. Buro, pastor. Sunday services: Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Y. M. C. A.—Corner Summer and Morris streets; W. R. Hale, secretary. Open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday meeting at 4 p. m.

North Adams Schools.

I. Freeman Hall, Superintendent. Drury high school, East Main street, H. H. Gadsby, principal.

Drury grammar school, East Main street, nine grades, Miss J. Marion Woodward, principal.

Mark Hopkins school, Church street, nine grades, Mrs. M. E. Couch, principal.

Miner school, Union street, seven grades, Mrs. Emma E. Billings, principal.

Freeman school, North Eagle street, nine grades, Miss Lily E. Blanchard, principal.

Houghton school, Union street, six grades, Rose G. Sherry, principal.

Johnson school, School street, seven grades, Miss Mary A. Hathaway, principal.

Brayton school, State road eight grades, Miss Eva I. Haskins, principal.

State Street school, Francis and Hooker streets, five grades, Miss Sarah T. Haskins, principal.

Venue school, Venue street, two grades, Alice C. Bulkeley, principal.

Blackinton school, Blackinton, nine grades, Mortimer W. Thomas, principal.

Greylock school, Greylock, four grades.

East Mountain school, ungraded.

Walden school, ungraded.

State Normal School.

Established at North Adams in June, 1894. First class received in February, 1897. School buildings on Church street. Main building 153 feet by 84 feet, three stories and basement. Tuition free to all who declare their intention to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts and \$30 a year to others. Two courses, one of three years and one of two years. Candidates for admission to

any one of the normal schools must have attained the age of 18 years complete, if young men, and 16 years, if young women; and must be free from any disease or infirmity which would unfit them for the office of teacher. They must (1) present certificates of good moral standing, (2) give evidence of good intellectual capacity (records of their scholastic standing in the high schools are desired), and (3) be graduates of high schools whose courses of study have been approved by the board of education; or (4) they must have received, to the satisfaction of the principals and the board of visitors of the school, the equivalent of a good high school education. Successful experience in teaching is allowed to be taken into account in the determination of equivalents. Principal of school, Frank F. Murdock.

North Adams Library.

Located in Houghton Memorial building, opened October, 1893.

Contains about 17,000 books.

Reading rooms contain about 50 periodicals and 10 daily papers.

Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Reading room open until 9 p. m. on week days, and Sundays except between July 15 and September 15, from 1 to 5 p. m.

All over 14 years of age may draw two books on one card only one being a work of fiction.

Library building contains rooms of Massachusetts historical society open Saturday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Temple, librarian.

North Adams Hotels.

The Wellington, State street, \$2.50 to \$4 a day.

The Wilson, Main and Holden streets, \$2 a day up.

The Darrow, Bank and Summer streets, \$2 a day.

The New Richmond, Main and State streets, \$2.50 and up.

The Mansion, State street, \$3 a day.

The Windsor, State street, \$1.50 a day.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

General Delivery and Stamp Window open from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Carrier Window 7 p. m. to 8 p. m., \$3.00 p. m. to 4.40 p. m.

Sunday open from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. Money Order and Register Office opened from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

DOMESTIC POSTAGE.

First-class matter (letters, etc.) 10 c.

Second-class (newspapers and periodicals) 10 c.

Fourth-class (merchandise) 10 c.

Registration fee (additional postage) 5 c.

Immediate delivery stamp (additional to regular postage) 10 c.

Money order to \$100, 10 c to \$100.

ARRIVE FROM

New York city, southern states and foreign—1:37, 2:20 and 10 a. m., 12:15, 4:52, 5:50 and 8:55 p. m.

Troy, New York state and the west—1:37, 2:20 and 10 a. m., 4:52 and 7 p. m.

Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., Rhode Island, via Boston & Albany—8:25 a. m., 12:24, 3:40, 5:50 and 8:55 p. m.

Boston, northern and eastern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada—8:24 a. m., 1:15, 5:50, 8:05 and 12 p. m.

Clarksburg—8 a. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville, and Readsboro, Vt., 11:45 a. m.

LEAVE FOR

New York city, southern states and foreign—6, 7:10, 9:05, 11:45 a. m., 12, 3:40, 4:50, 7:45 and 11 p. m.

Troy, New York state and west—7:10, 9:05 a. m., 12, 3:40, 4:50, 7:45 and 11 p. m.

Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., via Boston & Albany railroad—6, 11:30 a. m., 2:40, 5:45, 7:45 and 11 p. m.

Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. R. R., 8:35 a. m., 1:50, 4:50 and 11 p. m.

Clarksburg, Mass., 12:30 p. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 1:20 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway Time Table

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—7, 7:45, 8:10, 8:45, 9:20, 9:55, 10:30, 11:05, 11:40 a. m., 12:15, 12:50, 2:00, 2:35, 3:10, 3:45, 4:20, 4:55, 5:30, 6:05, 6:40, 7:15, 7:50, 8:25, 9:00, 9:35, 10:10, 10:45, 11:20, 11:55, 12:30, 1:05, 1:40, 2:15, 2:50, 3:25, 4:00, 4:35, 5:10, 5:45, 6:20, 6:55, 7:30, 8:05, 8:40, 9:15, 9:50, 10:25, 11:00, 11:35, 12:10, 12:45, 1:20, 1:55, 2:30, 3:05, 3:40, 4:15, 4:50, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 7:10, 7:45, 8:20, 8:55, 9:30, 10:05, 10:40, 11:15, 11:50, 12:25, 1:00, 1:35, 2:10, 2:45, 3:20, 3:55, 4:30, 5:05, 5:40, 6:15, 6:50, 7:25, 8:00, 8:35, 9:10, 9:45, 10:20, 10:55.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

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The latest telegraph dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by the Transcript up to the hour of going to press.

WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AUG. 2, 1907

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

COLUMBIA STILL SUPERIOR

In yesterday's race the Columbia defeated the Independence by about five minutes in a 30-mile race. This in all probability demonstrates the all-round superiority of the Herreshoff boat, but it must be stated there was evidence that the result would have been different in a piping breeze. The Independence sailed the last leg faster than the Columbia. Yet it would be foolish to pin our faith to a boat that needs a stiff breeze all the time. The defender of the America's cup must be able to do the finest work in all kinds of winds.

A very interesting piece of speculation is afforded by yesterday's race. It is that the Columbia sailed the course at her best and beat the Independence about as much as she beat the Constitution, hence the Constitution would likely have suffered defeat by the Independence had she been in the race in the same condition as she was in the previous races.

BRYAN'S STRING

William Jennings Bryan must believe in having strings to things as well as believe in pulling wires. He has issued many statements of late which he intended the people to accept as declarations that he was not and would not be a candidate for president. Of course he never said that thing. What he did was to get together a bundle of words that he hoped would leave that impression, which bundle he could take apart at a later time, if necessary, and demonstrate that it contained nothing to lead the good people, his beloved "common" people to be impressed that way. But the good people saw the game and Mr. Bryan has been repeatedly asked to make a statement that would be definite. He now says: "I have said repeatedly that I am a candidate for no office. However, I would not enter into a bond never to become a candidate."

No, certainly not. Nobody ever thought that. But isn't this a lovely string.

CONGRATULATIONS DEFERRED

It would seem that congratulations at the ending of the steel strike will have to be deferred. The end is not yet here. The Amalgamated association's executive committee will not agree to accept the terms of settlement that were outlined at the meeting between J. P. Morgan and Pres. Shaffer. Shaffer's influence appears to be unequal in bringing his colleagues around to the president's view, and J. P. Morgan has declared, it is said, that there will be no more conferences between him and the union officials. The outside opinion today is that nothing will prevent a prolonged war but the acceptance of the terms of the Morgan-Shaffer meeting.

At this juncture the public would appreciate information concerning these terms, particularly since the public will have to stand the strain of a long strike results. The terms are known only to the steel and union officials, not even the workmen whose future they so weightily effect. It is time to make these terms public.

A NEW AVENUE TO FAME

The consuming love of men is to lead. A successful general is a people's hero. And there are victories almost as sweet in the winning as the victories of the battlefield, and victories almost as generally praised as the victories of war. There is something written about the renown of the victories of war being equalled by the renown of the victories of peace. But

it is great to lead, to successfully lead, and opportunities for leadership never go long without candidates for the positions. Politics gets its charm from the leadership it offers and the applause it promises to the successful. So it is, though on lesser scale, in all of the departments of life. But our question is this: "Is there a new avenue to fame?" We believe there is.

It seems to us that a new avenue to fame has opened in the department of labor. Of course the ranks and the cause of labor have always presented opportunities for promotion and the glory that results from success, but recently the opportunity seems to have enlarged and to have taken on a new aspect. The field of labor today offers more than common prizes for successful leadership. And let it be at once understood that we do not mean a leadership like the leadership of Debs or the leadership of the two numerous small men in cities, districts or states. The Debs quality of leadership always degenerates into a radicalism that is a discord in the harmony of the normal world of events and the leadership of the small man of the city, district or state often, far too often, almost always degenerates into a personal tyranny in which regard for all but self is lost. Labor needs to cultivate the power to detect this quality of leadership and it needs to develop a will to reject this leadership on the moment of its detection. For years labor has been as if astray in the wilds and unsheltered, ready to listen to a voice that promised to direct, following implicitly and loyally when the voice was raised and not knowing or dreaming of its danger until it found itself in the slaughter-house instead of in the fold. The special preserves of the demagogue have been the fields of labor.

But in Mitchell, who led the miners, perhaps in O'Connell who led the machinists, and now in Shaffer who is leading the steel workers we seem to have a new stamp of leader and their work seems to open a new avenue to fame. They lead for a purpose and to a purpose, and they lead without appealing to prejudices and without inciting to riot or disorder. The miners' strike presents the fairest page in the history of labor in America, and up to this moment the conduct of the men in conflict with the great steel combine defies the criticism of the most bilious of fault-finders. In connection with this point we must say in all fairness that the mill men have refrained in a remarkable degree from doing that which would be aggravating to the striking workers. The conservatism and good judgment that have so far characterized this steel strike exhibits and promise the good-will toward men that is invoked at the Christmas season. They stir the spectator to enthusiasm because of the possibilities for progress with peace that they so beautifully demonstrate. They are the very flower of democracy the finest expression of the spirit of a free and self-governing people. When any portion of the masses and the classes of a great nation can hurl themselves against one another, for money on one side and for bread and butter on the other, and do it with full regard for law and order and all the demands and responsibilities of a highly organized and delicately adjusted social organism, the promise of safety has been transferred from rainbow colors in the clouds to the conduct of men in the struggle for a richer life. Great leadership as well as great restraint is required on both sides to make this possible. And to the side of Shaffer more credit is due than to the side of Morgan, for Morgan's side is trained while Shaffer's side is the side of brawn built to withstand exposure to the fires of the furnaces.

Does Shaffer not point out a new avenue to fame? We think he does. May this avenue ever be graced by men worthy to walk in it! Let the jeers of the whole nation seal the oblivion of the man who dares to tread it undeservedly!

The Dust of the Way.

I'm weary of the summer lanes, and of the blackbird's lay;
I'm weary of the red cock that crows at dawn of day;
I'm longing for the windy deck, the blue that fades the gray,
And the dust of the way, my boys, blue that fades to gray,
The dust of the way,
The dust of the way, that has neither fence nor turning,
The dust of the way that has neither rail nor end;
So it's farewell to you all, for I hear the shipbells call
Down beside the harbor whence the windy highways trend.

I'm weary of the bustling street, the endless tramp and road,
I'm weary of the gaudy glare from every gin-shop door;
I'm longing for the royal way where never gaslamp glowed,
And the lights on the road, my boys, the lights on the road,
The lights on the road that has neither fence nor turning,
The lights on the road that watch over us lest we stray,
Round the world and home again; so they watch us over the main,
The lamps that hang for mariners for ever and a day.

I'm weary of the weary winds that, mazed from off the main,
Go gasping down the stifling street and up the wooded lane,
I'm longing for the smell and sound of sea, and salt, and spray,
And the winds on the way, my boys, the winds on the way,
The winds on the way, that has

Don't be Disappointed

by not receiving the expected benefit, the renewed health and vigor, from the many so-called malt extracts, which are offered as "just as good" and "costing less money."

Johann Hoff's Malt Extract

is the only original and genuine Malt Extract. Others are simply imitations, and the reputation of JOHANN HOFF'S, which is world wide, extends far over half a century. Be sure to get JOHANN HOFF'S and you will retain what you gain.

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Bennington's Old Home Week

It is probable that quite a large number from this city will be in Bennington one or more days during the observance of the old home week there which begins August 11, next week Sunday and lasts through August 17.

The different committees on the old home week observance of the town are nearly through with their work. Many hundreds of invitations to former residents have been sent to various parts of the country and the finance committee has closed its labors. The principal events of the week will take place August 16, Bennington battle day. In the morning there will be a parade of the fire department, the national guard, one company from Housick Falls, various civic societies, etc. The parade will be preceded by the R. A. J.'s, who made their last appearance many years ago. Several bands and drum corps will furnish music. A banquet will be spread on the grounds at the Soldier's home and the Cooks of Boston will be the caterers. The address will be given by Edward S. Isham of Chicago, a well known former resident of Bennington. Among the other events of the day will be the 23 annual picnic and field day of the Father Mathew society. The chief attraction will be the entertainment by the San Francisco minstrels.

Arms Academy Class in Runaway

The class of 1900 of Arms academy, while driving through Conway on the way to Deerfield yesterday, met an electric car near C. C. Plagg's mill, which frightened the horses of the second of the two teams. This team was driven by Edward Merrill, the president of the class, and contained nine persons. The horses did not run at first, but later did and the wagon was tipped over. Several members were injured.

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One motion regulates fire and oven. Two-damper ranges are difficult. Circular free. Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., Boston.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, Sullivan's New Block

NOTICE

As my wife and family have compelled me to leave my house and home, I will pay no more bills contracted by them after this day and date.

J. J. RICE,
159 Eagle street, North Adams Mass.
North Adams, July 31, 1907.

JOHN D. GENOVA,
Mandolin instructor, Mandolin and guitar music furnished for parties and entertainments. Employed by E. B. Church, hairdresser, 163 River street, Residence 230 Houghton street.

We're Going to Move

On or about Monday, Aug. 12, we shall begin to move our stock of goods to the new quarters recently leased at

83 Main Street

The store formerly occupied by Hastings' Pharmacy.

In the meantime all the old stock will be closed out at low prices. Especially pictures, medallions and stationery.

In the new quarters we shall continue to supply the public with Cut Flowers and Plants Stationery, Daily and Weekly Papers, String Instruments and Sheet Music.

Mrs. L. M. Hurd,
110 Main Street.

Why Not

Save money by insuring your property in a local company that has done a successful business for more than 65 years and always pays a dividend on every expiring policy?

Berkshire Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Pittsfield, Mass.

B. B. HASKINS, North Adams Agent

700 Yards of Dirt

Will be loaded and given away to anyone furnishing cartage.

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77 Main St.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TO RENT

TENEMENT to rent, modern improvements, 64 Bracewell avenue. Inquire at once, Hastings' pharmacy. 56-3t

TENEMENTS to rent on State, Read, Rand, West Main, River, Prospect and Park streets, from \$1.50 per week up. Inquire E. N. Smith, 88 main street, Anderson's book store. 57-18t

TO RENT—Tenement of 6 rooms at 23 South street. Inquire of C. E. Childs at the office of M. E. Couch.

TO RENT—A small tenement on Winter street at a low rent. Inquire C. F. Briggs, 113 Meadow street. 55-6t

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, very reasonable, gentlemen preferred. Inquire 35 Arnold place. 55-3t

TO RENT—small tenement, centrally located. Inquire 71 North Holden street. 53-3t

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, single or in suite. Also several desirable furnished apartment suites on Bank street. Inquire at A. M. Robinson's law office, No. 28 Bank street.

TO RENT—Tenement, 6 rooms, bath hot and cold water, centrally located. Inquire 37 Main street. 52-6t

TO RENT—Desirable houses, center of city. Reasonable prices. Geo. W. Chase, Marshall street. 52-6t

TO RENT—Part of store house located on Boston and Maine track. Apply to Berkshire Paper Co., Holden street. 49-1t

TO RENT—Small tenement on High street. Inquire S. John Lamoureux. High street. 48-1t

TO RENT—Up to date 5 room flat, moderate rent. 166 Eagle street. 52-6t

TO RENT—Store corner River and Veazie street. Two small tenements Eagle street. Inquire of T. F. Loftus, 68 Holden street. 39-1t

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NEW UPRIGHT PIANO

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Also our 2d hand Uprights. Square Pianos from \$25 up to \$150.

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16 STATE STREET.

HOMECREST

It Leads Them All.

Charming climate, High altitude overlooking the city, All conveniences, Gas, Water, Electric Lights, Postal, Police and Fire Service. Easier to buy than to rent a house. We sold 33 lots last summer for Spot Cash; no car fare to pay; just think this over. A number of lots well located, \$100 and up, a few for \$200. Terms to suit.



Schools and Churches all within easy reach. Come up and see these choice lots. Look them over on the north side of Franklin street, Ward 3. Come and see the people who bought last year and have doubled their money.

JOHN F. BOWES, Real Estate, 45 Main Street

The BOSTON STORE,

North Adams Leading Dry Goods Emporium.

Shirt Waist Suits Saturday's Special For Ladies.

In New York, Philadelphia, Boston and the large cities of the country this summer the ladies have enjoyed the luxury of Shirt Waist Suits. The demand for them was great, their popularity was at once apparent.

We have succeeded in getting a large invoice of these goods, and we were so fortunate as to get them at a price that enables us to make a feature of them Saturday, and place them at the disposal of the ladies of this vicinity at bargain prices.

There are two lots, two pieces each—shirt waist and skirt—in black and colors, handsome assorted patterns. French Organeles, Dimities, Batiste and Lawns, full skirt, with flounce trimmed with two ruffles, waist trimmed with embroidery and lace, and with sailor collars and all over embroidery yoke, something especially adapted for all conditions, for outing and vacation wear, for street wear, and for the afternoon at home.

Lot 1.

Shirt Waist and Skirt. Shirt waist trimmed with embroidery or lace usually sold at \$2 \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Saturday Complete 1.49

Lot 2.

Shirt Waist and skirt. Skirt full and trimmed with flounce with two rows of ruffles, waist with sailor collar, all over embroidered yoke fancy stitching, usually sold at \$3 \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Saturday Complete 1.98

You should see these goods to appreciate them. In our big show window you can get a good idea of what values these really are. But when you consider the price, \$1.49 and \$1.98 for these two piece goods, then the values will dawn upon you.

Those Batiste Indienne we are offering at 6 1-4c a yard are the greatest values in wash dress goods we have offered in some time. See our window display. There are numerous patterns and shapes.

At the Good Goods Market

You can get anything in way of meats and vegetables for a meal fit for anybody.

Our motto—The highest grade goods at the very lowest prices.

Our leaders this week—Fancy spring lamb's forequarters 14c pound, fancy spring lamb's hindquarters 16c pound, fresh pork loins 12c, fresh dressed fowls 16c pound, fresh dressed turkeys 16c and 18c, fancy broilers, 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pounds, at 25c pound, Plenty home grown tomatoes, cucumbers, shell and string beans, sweet corn; in fact, everything in meat and vegetables.

Some more of that extra fed veal. Plenty calves' liver and mild sugar cured breakfast bacon.

Platz & Go's Good Goods Market
35 Main St. Tel. 27-3.

-Another Teaser-

Ask your dealer the price on meats then look this list over and see if it pays to buy at a cash market.

Round Steak	14c
Shoulder Steak	12c
Sirloin Steak	18c
Porter House Steak	20c
Hamburg Steak	10c
Rib Roasts Beef	14c
Shoulder Roasts Beef	10c
Stew Beef	5c
Legs Lamb	14c
Stew Lamb	6c
Fresh Killed Fowls	14c
Cottage Hams	13c
Pickled Pigs Feet 10c. 3 lbs. for	25c
Pickled Tripe	8c

Bill's Market

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railroad and postoffice timetable will be found on page 2.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1100—William II (Rufus) of England died accidentally killed in New Forest, Hants, by Walter Tyrril.
- 1788—Thomas Gainsborough, the noted British artist, died in London; born in Sudbury 1727.
- 1802—Napoleon Bonaparte elected first consul for life.
- 1811—William Williams, a judge, died in Lebanon, Conn.; born there 1781.
- 1843—Captain Frederick Marryat, noted British author, died in Norfolk, England; born in London 1792.
- 1862—Abraham Lincoln, most talented modern ruler of Egypt, died; born in poverty 1769.
- 1862—Horace Mann, educator and abolitionist, died at Springfield, O.; born 1796.
- 1868—Paul Delacroix, French painter, died; born 1798.
- 1900—Bernhard proclaimed president of Peru.
- 1903—General William P. Innes, a civil war veteran, died at Grand Rapids.
- 1906—President McKinley announced, officially, the terms upon which he offered to make peace with Spain.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Open air band concert at monument square.

Primrose & Dockstader's minstrels in Richmond theater.

Hurdy-gurdy party in Pythian hall.

Clan McIntyre meets.

Bracewell court, F. of A. meets.

Mount Hope lodge, D. of H., meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Local News on Pages 4 and 5.

The North Adams band has been engaged to go to Pittsfield with the C. L. J. Labor day.

Springfield is the latest city to adopt the curfew and it rang there last night for the first time.

City Clerk Brooker has issued a marriage license to Joseph A. Angers and Philomena Yarter, both of State street.

Rena Hargraves of Franklin street was pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon by 15 of her friends, it being her 12th birthday.

They like to talk so much down in Pittsfield that the other night some one broke into a small frame office and stole the telephone.

The new telephone window sash of A. M. Whipple is to be used in all the 216 windows of the new American house in Pittsfield.

E. N. Smith has sold to William Bancroft a two-tenement house on Richview avenue; also a two-tenement house on Charles street to William McNalley.

Rev. Robert Philip Kreiter of the Ozone Park Episcopal church, Brooklyn, N. Y. has accepted a call to the pastorate of St. George's Episcopal church in Lee.

Here's a suggestion for "Dick" Quinn which comes from the Pittsfield Eagle: Suspects Quinn and Gray should now form a combination and open a saloon.

The Methodist choir will be assisted at the Sunday morning service by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frame of Stamford, Vt. Mr. Frame will sing "Jehovah guide us" by Mozart.

The mayors' club of Massachusetts will hold its outing in September in Pittsfield, and here will be a banquet with other exercises, at the Wendell, on a date not yet selected.

Before the opening of the Lanesboro extension of the Pittsfield street railway or any part of the Berkshire line the work will have to be approved by the state board of railroad commissioners. This becomes necessary under a new law.

Colonel Thomas Hannon of Brattleboro, superintendent of the soldiers' home at Bennington, assumed the duties of the position yesterday. Among the guests of the home yesterday was Hugh Henry of Chester, president of the board of trustees.

The resignation of James Manning from the Troy detective force was accepted yesterday afternoon by Commissioner of Public Safety Coyle. No appointment to fill the vacancy has yet been made. Detective Manning is well known to the local officers.

The City band will give a concert at Blackinton next Tuesday evening, and the regular concert will be given at monument square next Friday night. The band has been engaged to go to Pittsfield with the labor unions, Labor day, and to play at the Cambridge fair August 30.

There will be a special meeting this evening of the Clan McIntyre football team, after the regular meeting of the society, at 9 o'clock in their rooms on Bank street. All those interested are requested to be present, as a team will be chosen to play the Druids at a field day to be held in Blackinton August 24.

Clinton Q. Richmond of this city, of the state board of education and one of the board of visitors to the Westfield normal school, was in Westfield yesterday and in company with Principal C. A. Brodure of the normal school and M. B. Whitney made a trip about town, looking up sites for the proposed new dormitory for the school there.

The Berkshire district medical society will hold its midsummer meeting Thursday, the 29th, at the Padlock cottage at Penobscot lake, where these gatherings have been held for a few years. The meeting will probably take the form of a memorial service for the late Dr. F. D. Paddock. A movement is on foot to have a statue of Dr. Paddock placed in the new hospital in commemoration of his years of faithful service for the House of Mercy.

The Clan McIntyre F. C. will meet this evening in St. Jean Baptist hall, Bank street, at 8.30. All members and all who wish to become members are cordially invited to attend.

Court Bracewell, Foresters of America, will initiate 25 candidates tonight and this will make the total membership about 425. The court was instituted March 1 and has had a remarkable growth. There is now about \$1000 in the treasury for sick and death benefits and the outlook for the future is very bright.

The Amity club held a coquer party last evening at the home of Miss Lizzy Henry, in honor of her guests, Miss McDonald of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss McAndrews of Adams. After vocal and instrumental music, refreshments were served and a flash light photograph taken of the group. They then departed for home after a delightful evening.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Minnie McCusker of Marshall street is in Boston and will visit the Pan-American before her return.

Mrs. Emma E. Billings and Miss J. M. Woodward have returned from the Pan-American exposition.

J. T. Mulcare will leave Sunday for a trip to the Pan-American exposition, Toledo and Cleveland.

Chief Engineer W. W. Byars of the fire department will leave August 23 for Indianapolis, where he will attend the national convention of fire chiefs as the delegate of the Massachusetts state firemen's association. He will be accompanied by his wife, and they will go with a party from New York.

E. M. Nichols, Fred Padden, A. Murray and A. G. Nichols returned last night from Searsburg, N. H., where they had been spending a few days. They did considerable fishing while there and had excellent luck.

Miss Gertrude E. Moore of Brattleboro, Vt., is spending a few days with her uncle, W. R. Kezer.

Miss Alice Cranston of Pittsfield, who is visiting Mrs. E. E. Hawks of Holbrook street, has been seriously ill with peritonitis, but is recovering slowly.

Miss Amelia Webster and a lady friend, who have been spending a few months in England, are expected home Monday or Tuesday.

Miss May Haslam of School street and Miss Ella Montgomery of River street are spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Ingraham in New Ashford.

Miss Mayme Kelly of North Holden street has been very ill for the past week but is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walley and daughter returned from a three weeks trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and the St. Lawrence country.

Will Sue for Damages

Thomas Casey, who was injured several weeks ago in an elevator accident at the new Empire theater, has served notice, through his lawyer John H. Mack, on Felix Corneau, the contractor, that he will seek to recover damages for his injuries.

Sunday Democrat Auction

The interest of W. H. Chase and others in the Berkshire Sunday Democrat office, which was closed by attachment a few weeks ago, as reported in this paper at the time, was sold at auction this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the premises.

The premises, Deputy Sheriff C. L. Frink being the auctioneer. It was difficult to find out in what the interest of W. H. Chase and others consisted, and the consequence was that the bidding was not spirited. The first bid was \$5, and it looked for a time as if it would be the last, but finally it was raised by a trifling amount.

Mr. Roberts of the job printing firm doing business next door to the Democrat office and St. Proctor Thayer were the chief, if not the only bidders. When the price stood on the even dollar Mr. Roberts would raise it a quarter, and then Mr. Thayer would lift it to even money again. The price was finally squeezed up to \$32 at which the property was struck off to Mr. Thayer.

It is announced that the publication of the paper will soon be resumed.

RUNAWAY BOY RETURNS

Says He Went To Montreal To Visit His Grandmother

Arthur Rolland, the 14 years old boy who ran away from home last Monday afternoon, has returned. Rolland and three other boys decided to see something of life beyond the restraints of parental solicitude and quietly departed from the city. A couple of rainy nights dampened the ardor of the other young adventurers and they returned to home and mother, but Rolland was made of sterner stuff and continued his wanderings alone.

The parents of the boy reported the case to the police, who advised them to avoid expense and prepare for the prodigal's return. Young Rolland says he has been in Montreal visiting his grandmother.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION

Another Whist Party Preparing For State Convention

The Daughters of the American Revolution held the seventh of their series of whist parties last night at the home of Mrs. Burbank. The attendance was slightly larger than usual there being 13 tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ruggles and Mrs. Cully. The next party will be held August 15 at home of Mrs. W. W. Becket, on Marion avenue.

Plans for the state convention of the D. A. R. to be held in this city October 9 are progressing very satisfactorily under the supervision of Mrs. Frank A. Walker, the regent of the local chapter. As the program stands now, on the afternoon of the 9th there will be speaking in the Richmond theater, while the evening will be devoted to a reception in the Richmond parlors. The business of the convention will be transacted in the morning.

The society is fortunate in securing Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana, the general president, as principal speaker of the day. Miss May Alden Ward, president of the state federation of clubs and Miss Helen M. Winslow, state regent of the D. A. R., will also deliver addresses.

THAT MEAT LAW

Branding Stamps Ordered. Trouble and Inconvenience Feared.

Agent Erwin of the board of health has sent to the state cattle commission for stamps to be used in branding carcasses offered for sale for food purposes, in accordance with the new law, which was spoken of in this paper a day or two ago.

Since the publication in the Transcript there has been a good deal of talk about the law, and it is yet something of a question whether it is fully understood here. If Agent Erwin's construction of the law is correct it is one that will work hardship on some people, as will readily be understood. The law, as understood, prescribes that no carcass shall be offered for sale unless the animal has been officially inspected at the time of slaughter and branded with the official stamp. There is an exception in the case of animals belonging to farmers, and which have been inspected within six months, but these carcasses must also be branded before they are offered for sale, as a protection to the marketman, who will be liable to a heavy penalty for failure to comply strictly with the law, and in addition to this the meat found without the brand on it will be confiscated.

It would not be difficult to apply such a regulation as this to regular slaughter houses, but in the case of farmers, who frequently dress animals for market, it is different, and it seems as though the enforcement of the law must cause much expense and inconvenience. It will work badly in connection with people dressing meat in other states for this market. There being no such law in Vermont and New York, from which states much meat is brought to this city, it will evidently be necessary to send the inspector to witness their butchering and brand the meat or it will not be salable in this market. It looks now as if in case a man should come into the city from one of these states, or our own state, for that matter, who in ignorance of the law had dressed a lot of lambs or calves, he would be unable to sell his product, nor matter how good it might be, as inspection of the meat after killing will not fill the bill. According to the law, the animals must be inspected before being killed, and the branding must be done immediately after the slaughter.

If this law, as it is understood, is to be enforced it will keep some one pretty busy traveling around to places where there is any butchering to be done. The law will be carefully studied by the board of health before setting it in motion, but it looks now as if it would cause great inconvenience and trouble to many people.

BUILDING TRADES CLAMBAKE

A Good Time at the Cascade Tomorrow Afternoon

The Building Trades council, which has elected its officers, met Thursday evening and discussed the clam bake which will be held at the Cascade tomorrow afternoon. It will be a holiday for the bricklayers, carpenters and plumbers and a very large number of members from all the unions in this city are expected to attend. The sale of tickets has been large and many of the business men and general public are among the purchasers.

The city band, which is to furnish music for the occasion, will leave here at 1.30 o'clock and the bake, which will be in charge of John Curley, will be opened about 2 o'clock. Mr. Curley has a reputation as a manager of such affairs and promises plenty for all. There will be sports of various kinds during the afternoon and a very enjoyable outing is anticipated.

ROBERT SLATTERY'S DEATH

Received Money in Large Sums From This City

Regarding the suicide of Robert Slattery at Providence, R. I., a special dispatch from that city Thursday says:

Robert Slattery who came here from North Adams, Mass., not long ago and secured employment at ex-Governor Lipitt's beachery at the North End, killed himself with a dose of opium last night. He claimed to be alone in the world and told those who knew him best that his relatives all passed away at their home in North Adams. Notwithstanding these statements, Slattery continued to receive remittances from that place, and on one occasion he had a check for \$70 and another for \$300. He placed the money in a savings bank, but he began to squander his money for liquor and he was forced to leave his boarding place. Then he went to Tallman street and committed suicide.

Health Matters and Claims

Massachusetts association of boards of health was numerous attended at Gallups Island, Boston harbor, Wednesday. The party was conveyed from Boston on the steamer "Vigilant." Dr. Theobald Smith of Boston read a paper on "The Etiology of malaria, with special reference to the mosquito as an intermediate host." Dr. H. W. Hill of Boston read a paper on "Typhoid bacilli in oysters." Dr. C. V. Chapin of Providence read one on "Cleanliness of school children," and Dr. Hill read a note prepared by Dr. F. W. White of Boston who was absent. Subject: "Apparent diphtheria infection from well persons carrying diphtheria bacilli." All the papers contained much information especially valuable to guardians of public health. An excellent shore dinner was served about 1 p. m.

CHESHIRE

Mrs. Fred Kinsley and son Wright of Pittsfield, and Mrs. Clifford Waugh of Adams were guests of friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Stuart Smith of Stamford, Conn., who has been at the C. dars, has returned.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Whipple and children, M. J. Viola Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harkness went to Williamstown Thursday.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Wife Attaches Husband's Property For \$10,000

Mrs. Harriet Blood has sued for a divorce from her husband, Civil Engineer John H. Blood, and has attached his property for \$10,000 in order to secure provision for her support. It is expected the case will come up at the October sitting of the superior court. Lawyers C. J. Parkhurst and John H. Mack are counsel for Mrs. Blood.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate conveyances for Northern Berkshire have been reported:

Adams—Helen C. Brock to Paul Mooney \$5125, W. M. Burt to John L. Burt; August Kircaner to George Mautser; George Mautser to C. H. Tower; Fannie Sagarin to Bessie Danzig; Cheshire—M. Sanguineti to C. W. Sanguineti \$1000.

North Adams—Ann E. Babbitt to F. F. Dowlin \$10,000; P. W. Canedy to T. J. and H. W. Canedy; T. J. Canedy to Fred W. Canedy; E. J. Carey to A. V. Hopkins; C. W. Gallup to M. H. Loftus \$600; Mary E. Robinson to F. F. Dowlin \$100, Elizabeth R. Smith to F. F. Dowlin.

Williamstown—E. Williams to Hiram C. Walden.

Windsor—M. J. Colby to R. W. Kenfrew & Son.

Band Concert Tonight

The weekly concert will be given at monument square this evening by the City band, which will render the following program:

March—"Fall Festival." Fulton

Overture—"Golden Secstra." Schleppey

Cornet solo—"Answer." Relynn

Thomas Dalton Alberti

Medley—"Glam Bang." Holmann

Walze—"Calanthe." Holmann

Selection from Whirl-I-Gig.

Cake walk—Jasper Jenkins the cake walk coon.

Medley on Popular airs, Chattaway

National airs.

Pittsfield Didn't Recognize Genius

The recent gift of a library to Conway by Marshall Field has called new attention in this vicinity to the merchant prince's life. It is commonly believed, says the Philadelphia Post, that Mr. Field has never experienced any thing but flat'ning recognition of his business genius, but, according to a story which is related by some of the older citizens of Pittsfield, Mass., there was one occasion on which the commercial gifts of the merchant king failed to make themselves apparent.

When Marshall Field was in his teens his father decided he would make a merchant of the boy and took him to Pittsfield, where he was placed in the store of a family friend. The father returned to Conway and several months passed before he again visited Pittsfield to learn what progress his son was making. The keeper of the store received the father of his apprentice very cordially, but hesitated for a moment when he was asked, "How's the boy coming on?"

"Hale to say it," was the reply, "but I guess you might as well take him back with you. The fact is I don't think he's cut out for a merchant."

This anecdote is one of the chief traditions of Pittsfield, and is related with great relish by the men whose recollections cover the period of Mr. Field's boyhood apprenticeship.

Will Hickox Work for Dean?

From the Pittsfield Journal:

It is said in this city from high republican sources that "Steve" Hickox is out for George Z. Dean of Cheshire for the republican senatorial nomination. Hickox is a special county commissioner and he can not have the nomination although the senatorial race has hummed about his head for a long time. It was not so long ago that "Steve" was a senator and he would like to have the experience just once more but he is shocked by the commissionship, which it is said was fixed up for him when it looked as though he would come out and train for the nomination.

Hickox is not friendly to Hall, the story is, and he will turn to and work for the Cheshire man. This will make the contest interesting in Williams town, where both Hickox and Hall live.

Frank Stevens of Johnsonville, N. Y., is visiting relatives in this city.

Have You Seen?

The suits that we are selling at such bargain prices. If you haven't then you are not the shrewd buyer you ought to be. You can take the pick of our twenty dollar suits at \$14.98—elegant, pure worsted tailor-made ready-to-wear garments—and your boy a splendid strong outfit that will make just the suit for early fall use; suits that were \$5 and \$6, now \$3.50 and \$4.

We have mentioned the best for men and boys, but you can get any price you desire down to 98 cent suits in sailor, flannel and white duck suits, 50 cents, for the boys; or stout, honest mixtures at \$4.98 for men.

You cannot think of a thing for men's or boys' use but that we can furnish a little better than other stores.

Just try us.

BARNARD & CO.,
Blackinton Block.



From Europe DIRECT TO TUTTLE & BRYANT

We place on sale tomorrow our first importation of European dress goods, exclusive weaves and patterns not to be found elsewhere.

A few of our great leaders, Alexandria Costume Cloths, in black and colors, extra width, at \$2.25 yard.

Black Pearl de Soi, a heavy lustrous quality, far above the ordinary, Saturday's price \$1.25.

We pride ourselves on the exclusiveness of our dress goods, carrying the best assortment of fine dress goods to be found at the city at all times. It will be for your interest to examine our assortment before you make your selection.

Suit Department.

As a leader in this popular department—Black Pebble Cheviot Skirts, the new cut, \$5 each. New Fall Capes, with fancy silk lined hood, just arrived.

Here and There For Saturday.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets Fancy up-to-date hose, 85c, made, laid and lined. worth 20c, special 12 1-2c pair.

Greatest Night Robes ever shown at 58c. See those wonderful white skirts that we are offering at \$1.25.

Best values in the city always at

TUTTLE & BRYANT'S Big City Store.

..10 Days of Sacrifice..

Inventory comes August 10th and until that time special low prices shall prevail

A few examples to show how far money will go here for the next ten days:

112-piece Dinner Set, regular 25.00,	Sale price \$19.50
10.00 Bohemian Royal Teplitz Vase,	\$7.23
5.00 silver plated Pudding Dis	\$3.98
1.00 3-arm nickel Towel Rack,	.79
6.75 Jardiniere, Royal Worcester decoration,	\$4.98
3.25 Green and Gold Vase,	\$2.65

Our art department is full of exceptional offerings.

J. B. SPRUILL,

Hoosac Savings Bank Block, 97 Main Street. Telephone 228-3.

RUGGLES' WEEDING-OUT SALE CONTINUES.

Saturday, August 3d, I shall place on sale my regular stock of women's 2.50 and \$3.00

OXFORDS at \$1.50 per pair.

These are all new goods, but our custom is not to carry over any of each season's goods, no matter what the loss.

The property of the late L. W. White, East Quincy street, corner of Wall, is offered for sale at unusual terms. See plan at

Harvey A. Gallup's, Bol and Block.

Money Saving Prices.

Table Tumblers,	30c a dozen
Root Beer Bottles,	85c a dozen
Mason Fruit Jars, quarts,	75c a dozen
Oil Stoves, two burners,	\$1.00
Clothes Wringers,	2.25
Carpent Sweepers,	2.50

Bargains in Refrigerators

Gilbert Maxwell,

54 Main Street, Opp. Post Office

Mail Orders Receive
Prompt Attention. All
Trolley Cars Stop at
Our Store.

SAMUEL CULLY & CO.,

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SUMMER-END CLEAN UP

15 Days--August 3 to August 17.

Ginghams

Greatly Reduced in Price

Best Apron Check Ginghams, all colors and different size patterns, always 8 cents, clean up price 5 cents a yard.
Dress Ginghams, very large assortment of plaids and stripes, always 10 cents, clean up price 6 cents yard.
Fine Ginghams, plaids and stripes, neatest colorings, regular price 18 cents, clean up price 12½ cents yard.
Fine Scotch Ginghams, plaids, checks and stripes, all new colorings, regular 25-cent qualities, clean up price 17 cent yard.
Fine Madras Ginghams, extra quality stripes, regular 25-cent goods, clean up price 17 cents yard.

Percales

36-inch wide best 12½-cent Percales, light colors stripes and figures, a clean up price 10 cents yard.
Merrimac and American Skirting Prints light colors, 4 cents yard.
Dark Colored Prints, navy, black, gray, etc., 7 and 8 cent goods, at clean up price 5 cents yard.
Remnants and odds and ends of pieces, Prints, Percales, Etc., at clean up price 4 cents yard.

White Goods

50-cent heavy welt Piques at only 25 cents yard.
37½-cent welt and marseilles Piques, white and colors, at 25 CENTS A YARD.
10-cent white check Nainsooks at 5 CENTS A YARD.
White Madras Cloths, very desirable for Shirt Waists, 15 cents qualities, clean up price 12½ cents yard.
Lace Stripes and plain, effect White Goods, regular 20 and 25 cent qualities, at 12½ cents yard.
White English long cloth, very desirable for underwear and children's wear, 25 cents qualities, clean up price only 19 cents yard.

Linens

Table Damask Napkins

Bleached Table Damask, regular price 30 cents, at clean up price 21 cents yard.
Bleached Table Linen, new patterns, regular price 69 cents, clean up price 54 cents a yard.
72-inch wide fine Bleached Damask Table Linen, new up to date patterns, napkins to match, regular price \$1.00, clean up price 79 cents yard.
72-inch wide very fine Bleached Damask, handsome satin finish, regular \$1.75 qualities, clean up price \$1.39 yard.
Bleached Napkins 5-3 size, regular price \$1.35, clean up price \$1.15 dozen.
Bleached Napkins, 6x3 size, regular price \$1.50, clean up price \$1.29 dozen.
Bleached Napkins large assortment, regular price \$1.00, clean up price 75 cents dozen.
Fine grade Bleached Damask Napkins, extra quality, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 grades, clean up price \$1.50 dozen.
Highest quality Linen Napkins, regular price \$2.75 and \$3.00, clean up price \$2.48 dozen.
Finest quality Linen Napkins, 3-4 size, regular price \$4.75, at \$3.98 dozen.

Towels

Huckabuck Towels, good size, clean up price 10 cents each.
Large Huckabuck Towels, clean up price 12½ cents each.
Fine grade Huckabuck and Damask Towels, extra large size, regular price 25 cents, clean up price 21 cents each.
Crashes and glass toweling, large stock at 9 cents a yard.
Glass toweling, red and blue checks, clean up price 6 cents a yard.
25 pieces cotton crash, clean up price 3½ cents a yard.
White Bed Spreads, regular price 59 cents, at 49 cents yard.
Fringed white spreads, heavy quality, \$1.75 quality, at only \$1.48 each.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Remarkable Bargains Clean Up Prices

Bleached sheets, 61x90, Atlantic and Defender cotton, regular price 60 cents clean up price 52 cents.
Bleached sheets, 90x90 regular price 65 cents, clean up price 58 cents.

Dress Goods

Entire Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices

Fancy novelties, checks and mixtures, regular price 37½ cents, clean up price at 14 cents yard.
Fancy novelties, mixtures, figured mohairs and plain weaves, regular price 50 cents, clean up price 25 cents yard.
Mixtures, novelties and fancy wool dress goods, regular price 75 cents, clean up price 39 cents yard.
One lot dress goods plain colors and fancy mixed weaves checks and novelties, regular prices \$1, clean up price 50 cents yard.

A Special Value in Navy Blue Cheviots

45 to 50 inch navy blue high grade cheviots, serges and pebble cheviots, regular prices \$1 and \$1.25, clean up price 69 cents yard.
Homespun and fancy novelty dress goods, regular prices \$1, \$1.25, 1.37, clean up price 75 cents yard.

Silks

Japanese Wash Silks, fancy stripes, regular 49 cent qualities, clean up price 29 cents yard.
Fancy Figured Taffeta Silks, elegant heavy qualities, regular prices \$1 to \$1.25, a special clean up price, 39 cents yard.
24 inch Foulard Silks, regular 59 cent goods, at 49 cents yard.
Cheney's Best Foulard Silks, regular price 79 cents, clean up price 58 cents yard.
Cheney's very best foulards, regular 98 cent qualities at a clean up price 75 cents yard.
Silk Velvets, gray, purple, reseda, heliotrope and blue, \$1 qualities, clean up price 50 cents yard.

Lace

Embroideries

500 pieces Torchon Laces, edgings and insertions, regular price 5 and 8 cents, clean up price 3 cents yard.
Venice and Oriental and Platte Val. Laces, former prices 25 to 75 cents yard, clean up price 19 cents yard.
One lot of black silk laces, clean up price 10 cents yard.
50 pieces Hamburg embroideries and insertions, regular price 15 to 20 cents, clean up price 12 1-2 cents yard.

The Summer-end Clean Up

is just what its name would signify, a **Clean Up** of our entire summer stock at prices which you will find decidedly **interesting**.

Sale commences Saturday morning, August 3, and continues until August 17.

Now we've come to the time when we shall clean up all summer goods, everything to be sold at remarkably low prices' all our summer stocks going now at **Great Price Reductions**. Following our policy of closing out all our summer goods, rather than to carry them to another season, we shall mark everything at a **Tremendous Price Reduction**, and as this is to be our only summer sale you may come expecting **Great Values** such as you have not had before this summer.

Children's Reefers

Bargain Prices

\$1.50 each
\$1 each
\$1.75 white Bedford cord reefers are \$1.25
\$2.50 white Bedford cord reefers are \$1.75
\$3 white Bedford cord reefers are \$2 each
Reefers are sizes 6 months, 1, 2 and 3 years.

Corsets

200 pairs of Corsets, leading makes, styles we are selling out, regular prices 1.00 and 1.25, Clean Up Price only 50 cents each.

Handkerchiefs

A lot of men's printed and hem-stitched handkerchiefs, regular 12½ cent qualities, clean up price 5 cents each.
Ladies' embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, clean up price 10 cents each, 6 for 50 cents.

200 PAIRS OF CORSETS LEADING MAKES, STYLES WE ARE SELLING OUT, REGULAR PRICES \$1 AND \$1.25, CLEAN UP PRICE ONLY 50 CENTS EACH.

Shirt Waists

Clean Up Price

To Close Them Out

50 and 60 cent waists are 25 cents.
70 cent waists are 39 cents,
\$1 waists are 69 cents.
\$ and \$1.25 waists are 75 cents,
\$1.50 and \$1.75 waists are \$1

Every Waist to Be Closed Out at a Sacrifice Price.

Lace and Muslin Curtains

at special reduced clean up prices.

ATTEND
THE
SUMMER-END
CLEAN-UP

China Matting

20, 25 and 30 cent qualities, clean up price 15 cents yard.

Oil Cloth and Linoleum Remnants

at a reduction of 25 per cent.

Odd Lots of Wall Paper

at greatly reduced Clean up prices.

Rugs

Tapestry Rugs, 54 inches long, 75 cents.
Brussels Rugs, 54 inches long, 98 cents.

Velvet and Moquette Rugs

54 inches long, \$1.25.

Gloves

Fowne's Vienne Thread Gloves in black, white and drab and tan, 50 cent qualities, clean up price 39 cents pair.
Ladies' Silk Mitts, black, white and cream, 25 cent qualities, clean up price 14 cents pair.
Satin Ribbons, 10, 15 and 20 cent qualities, clean up price 5 cents yard.
Large lot Satin Ribbons, clean up price 10 cents yard.

Notions

6750 cakes of Cuticle soap 30 cents a dozen or 6 cakes for 15 cents
800 cakes of Buttermilk soap, regular price 10 cents cake, clean up price, box of three cakes for 15 cents, or 5 cents a cake.
1200 dozen Jet and Ivory buttons 5 cents for card of two dozen
500 jars of Blue Seal Vaseline at 2 cents a jar.
10 dozen shoe and clothes brushes at 10 cents each
Large whisk brooms 15c quality for 10 cents each.

Hosiery

Ladies' 50 cent plain black and fancy colored hose at 35 cents pair or 3 pairs for \$1.
Ladies' 37½c Hermsdorf black hose at 29 cents a pair.
Lot 37½c and 50 cent hose 1 plain black and fancy colors at 25 cents pair
50 cent fancy hose, slightly soiled, at 19 cents pair.
Ladies' black and tan hose, ribbed top, 9 cents pair, 3 pairs for 25 cents
Lot Children's Black Mercerized ribbed hose, marked from 39 cents to 25 cents pair.

Ribbed Vests and Vests

Ladies' 37 1-2 and 50 cent hse thread vests and pants at 25 cents. There are all the shapes in the vests, high neck, low neck, short sleeve and sleeveless, half price 25 cents
Ladies' 25 cent high neck, short sleeve vests and pants, ecru only at 19 cents each
Ladies' 25 cent hse thread vests in V and square neck at 12 1-2 cents each.
Lot children's 25 cent vests and pants, long and short sleeve, pants knee length, half price, 13 1-2 cents each. Sizes 16 to 34.

Men's

Furnishings

Hathaways \$1.00 laundered and un-laundered shirts, to close out the lines at 69 cents each.
Hathaway and Curtis colored shirts. They are all \$1 shirts, to close out at 50 cents.
Men's and boys' 50 cent colored shirts, two collars and pair of cuffs to match at 39 cents.
Men's 50 cent Balbrigan shirts and drawers at 37 1-2 cents.
Men's 25 cent gray and ecru shirts and drawers, sizes 32 to 44, at 19 cents each.
Men's Shawknit half hose in plain black and fancies, a 25c hose at 15 cents a pair.
Men's half hose in light mixtures at 11c a pair, 6 pairs for 50 cents.
Men's half hose, light mixtures at 7 cents a pair.
Gingham string ties 3 cents each.
50c Silk English square Handkerchief ties, half price, 25 cents each.

Lawns

Heavy Reductions

25 pieces Printed Lawns and Dimities, complete line of colors, at Clean up price 3½ cents.
Corded Dimities white grounds with narrow colored stripes and fine Organdies and Dimities, regular price 12½ to 15 cents, at 9 cents yard.

Muslin

Underwear

100 night gowns, 5 styles, embroidered trimmings, clean up price 65 cents each
\$1.25 night gowns, 12 styles, reduced to 95 cents each.
\$1.50 and \$1.69 lace and embroidery trimmed night gowns, clean up price \$1.10.
\$1.75 night gowns, embroidery trimmings, clean up price \$1.25 each.
\$2.00 night gowns, fine embroidery trimmings are now \$1.50 each.
\$2.50 night gowns are now \$1.75 each.
Long white muslin petticoats, two rows of wide lace, one row of lace insertion and six rows of narrow tucking, regular price \$2.75 clean up price \$2.25.
Long white petticoats, wide lace trimmings and narrow tucking and 24 vertical rows of narrow lace insertion regular price \$2.75, clean up price \$2.00.

Children's Colored Lawn Dresses

Big Bargains Clean Up Prices

Children's summer dresses, tucked yoke, good light colors, regular price 59 cents, clean up price 49 cents each.
Children's lawn dresses, tucked yoke and Hamburg insertion, regular price 75 cents, clean up price 50 cents.
Children's lawn dresses, tucked yoke Hamburg insertion and embroidery, regular price 89 cents. Clean up price 65 cents each.
Children's colored lawn dresses, regular price 98 cents. Clean up price 75 cents.
Children's colored dresses, regular price \$1.25. Clean up price 89 cents each.
These dresses come in sizes 2, 3 and 4 years.

Cloaks and Suits

Tremendous Sacrifice.

All Garments at a Great Reduction in Price

All high grade tailor-made suits, regular \$25 qualities. Clean up price at \$15 each.
All high grade tailor-made suits, regular \$20 and \$22 qualities at \$12.50 each.
All \$15 and \$15.50 tailor-made suits at \$10 each.
Taffeta silk jacket, regular \$10 and \$11 qualities at \$6.98 each.
All cloth jackets at reduced prices.
25 Linen Skirts, fancy trimmings, \$3.00 qualities at \$1.50 each.

Millinery

Entire Stock of Summer Millinery to Be Sacrificed at Clean Up Prices.

\$1. and \$1.25 untrimmed hats for 49 cents.
\$3 and \$6 trimmed hats for \$2.39.
50 and 75c flowers and foliage for 25 cents.

SAMUEL CULLY & CO.,

91 and 93 Main Street,

North Adams,

Mass.

The Bath

May be enjoyed by a person in sound health at almost any time, except directly after a full meal.
The best time is about three hours after a meal, the noon hour probably the best.
For the cold bath taken rapidly no time better than immediately after rising.

The pleasure and benefit derived is greatly enhanced by the modern bath room requisites.

Mediterranean Bath sponges, 5, 15, 30 and 60c
Bath Brushes, 90c and \$1.10
Sea Salt, 10 lb. bags, 15c
Turkish Towels, \$1 and \$1.33
West India Bay Rum, 1-2 pint bottles, 25c
Florida Water, 25, 35 and 60c a bottle
Violet Bath Tablets, 25c a bottle
For further helps and suggestions regarding the bath, see my west window.



North Adams People

Can save money by purchasing goods in Adams.

Richmond Sells Reliable Goods at Reliable Prices

Delivered to North Adams free. Just give us a call.
We are just around the corner—

8 De an Street, Adams.

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The old reliable Tonic and Invigorator.
Recommended by every physician.

Our preparation is of our own compounding, therefore we can vouch for its strength and purity.
Ask for it.

AINSLIE'S

Up-To-Date Drug Store Park Street, Adams

14 Cent Sale!

Our 14 Cent Sale Still in Progress

Store so crowded with eager buyers that we had to close the doors.

Plenty of bargains left.

Just see how far a dollar will go at this sale, seven different articles. A dollar never went further at a sale in this section.

Just glance at a few items and prices.

Women's Department

Ladies' corset covers, 2 for 14c.
Ladies' shirt waists, unlaundered, a good waist for the house, 14c.
Ladies' belts, 14c.
Ladies' Gloves, 14c.
Ladies' fancy collars, 14c.
Ladies' fancy ties, 14c.
Ladies' white linen collars, best 15 cent goods, two for 14c.
Ladies' handkerchiefs, hemstitched, three for 14c.
Nice handkerchiefs, trimmed with lace, three for 14c.
Fine 15c handkerchiefs, two for 14c.
A regular 25c handkerchief for 14c.
Ladies' black hose, full seamless, 10c goods, two pair for 14c.
Ladies' fancy hose, best 10c goods, two pair for 14c.
Ladies' regular 25c hose, 14c.
Ladies' dropstitch hose, black and colored, 25c goods, 14c.
Ladies' Vests, all colors, 25c goods, 14c.

Men's Department

Men's Shirts good percale, 25c goods, 14c.
Men's Socks three pair for 14c.
Men's Heavy Socks, 12c grade, two pair for 14c.
Men's Socks, full seamless, black or brown, two pair for 14c.
Men's Fancy Socks two pair for 14c.
Men's Socks, 25c grade, 14c.
Men's collars, 4 ply linen, all late styles, 15c grade, two for 14c.
Men's Celluloid Collars three for 14c.
Men's Linen Cuffs, 25c grade, 14c.

Men's Ties, all late styles, 14c
Men's Suspenders two pair for 14c.
Men's 25c Suspenders 14c.
Men's White Handkerchiefs four for 14c.
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen 14c.
Men's Belts 14c.

Children's Department

Boys' Shirts, unlaundered, 14c.
Boys' Waists 14c.
Boys' Caps 14c.
Children's Hats, 25c and 35c grades, 14c.
Boys' Heavy Stockings, best 10c grade, two for 14c.
Boys' Heavy Bicycle Stockings, 25c grade, 14c.
Boys' Suspenders, two for 14c.
Children's Ties, four for 14c.
Children's Windsor Ties in silk, two for 14c.
Children's Ties, 25c grade, 14c.
Boys' Belts, 14c.
Boys' Collars, two for 14c.
Children's Suits 14c.

Miscellaneous Offerings

Table Oil Cloth, all colors, 25c grade, 14c a yard.
Shelf Oil Cloth, three yards for 14c.
Window Shades, good springs, two for 14c.
All Linen Window Shades, best 25c grade, 14c.
Red Table Cloth, best 25c grade 14c.
Cotton Crash, four yards for 14c.
Extra Large Towels, two for 14c.
Nine Linen 25c Towels, 14c.
Linen Napkins, three for 14c.
Two 25c Skeins Shetland Floss Yarn 14c.



Made perfect by 40 years' experience—its shine is brightest, comes quickest—lasts longest—never burns red or cakes on iron.
ALSO IN PASTE FORM—"SUN PASTE STOVE POLISH."

ADAMS

ENTRIES FOR SPORTS.

Adams Football Club Will Hold Field Day and Dance.

The Adams football club will hold its first annual field day at Forest park tomorrow afternoon. Dancing will be enjoyed in the pavilion with music by the Adams musical association. Following is a list of the sports and the entries:

Quarter mile run—Bonneau, Woods, Hilton Cummings, Heywood, Nelson, Sney.
100 yards dash—Lacy, Bonneau, Cummings, Nelson.
Three-legged race—Bonneau and Cummings, Woods and Nelson, Hilton and Heywood, Kelson and Wolfenden, Carroll and Lacy, Buckley and Fountain.

Wheelbarrow race—Fountain and Heywood, Lacy and Dewhurst, Hilton and Nelson.
Hop, step and jump—Heywood, Knopp, Cummings, Howcroft, Sney, Nelson.
Broad jump—Heywood, Cummings, Knopp, Bonneau.

Back jump—Carroll, Wolfenden, Sney.
Egg race—Hilton, Wolfenden, Lacy, Nelson, Carroll, Woods, Bonneau, Heywood, Knopp.

Besides these races there will be special 100 yards dashes between Sney and Roush and M. O. Smith and Samuel Quirk.

IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Man May Die from Serious Attack of Hiccoughs—Consultation of Doctors Held.

Michael Kane of Summer street is in a precarious condition and it is probable that he may die as a result of an attack of hiccoughs. He was affected about a week ago and all efforts to stop the hiccoughs have failed. Dr. Mahady was called to the case and on Thursday he summoned Dr. M. M. Brown of North Adams, in consultation.

As is usual in such cases there are as many remedies and supposed cures as there are people and a number of them have been tried with useless effect. Mr. Kane has the disease in a very bad form and has suffered considerably, without getting any relief whatever.

PRIVATE HAMEL WINS MEDAL.

Private Charles Hamel of Company M is the winner of the Richardson medal for the month of August, having made the best scores for last month at the rifle range. Mr. Hamel's best string of six shots was 63, 61, 61, 61, 64, and 64. He also had two unofficial scores of 66 and 65. Murphy, who won the medal last month had a string of 61, 63, 66, 65, and 65. Bugler Moran had a string of 62, 63, 64, 64. Private Cadigan did not shoot his full string on account of injuring his hand but had a 66, 67 and 68, for three shots. The shooting is much above that of last year and the medal contest is certainly accomplishing what was meant for it.

WILL GO TO CALIFORNIA.

Ernest A. Batchelder, who resigned his position as supervisor of drawing in the local public schools on account of his health, is soon to leave for southern California, where he has secured a position. Doctors recommended that climate for him and he was fortunate to secure a position as a teacher. For the past month he has taught in the summer school of Harvard college in Cambridge and was very successful. His many local friends extend congratulations and hope for the full recovery of his health.

BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW.

There is every reason to believe that there will be an interesting baseball game at the Renfrew grounds tomorrow afternoon. The game will be between the Renfrews and Candy-Clarks of North Adams. Early in the season the North Adams team defeated the Renfrews easily and have since defeated nearly every team against which they have played, including the Adams Athletics association's team. The Renfrews hope to turn the tables and reciprocate for the first game played. Lothrop and Raschdorf and Dale, Buckley and Le-Stage will be the batteries. The game will be called at 3.15 o'clock.

NEW SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING ELECTED.

The school committee has elected Fletcher Carpenter of Provincetown, supervisor of drawing in the local public schools, to succeed E. A. Batchelder, resigned. Mr. Carpenter is a graduate of the class of '01 of the Boston normal art school, of which all the previous supervisors were gradu-

ates. He has an excellent college record and comes recommended by the best state authorities. There were many applicants for the position.

WILL SERVE GOLF TEA.

Notwithstanding the fact that in yesterday's paper it was announced that the golf tea at Forest park tomorrow afternoon, had been postponed, it will be served. According to the custom adopted, it should be served, but was postponed on account of the sports to be held. An investigation shows that for weeks to come there are to be sports at the park and so the committee decided to serve the regular tea at 5.45 o'clock tomorrow. Every member is requested to bring a cup and saucer, knife, fork and spoon.

PURCHASED THE BERKSHIRE HOUSE.

Aaron T. Lacy, who for some time past has been managing the Berkshire house on Pleasant street, is now owner. He has purchased the right and title of the heirs and now controls the entire property, including the hotel, saloon, livery stable and blacksmith shop. The price paid is private. Mr. Lacy is an energetic business man and no doubt will be successful with his new purchase.

BENEFIT CONCERT AND DANCE TONIGHT.

There will be a benefit concert and dance in the St. Jean Baptiste hall this evening under the auspices of the St. Jean Baptiste society and carpenters' union. It will be for Napoleon Beauchemin who for some time has been very ill and unable to work for a large family. He is worthy of aid and it is hoped the attendance will be large. The concert is by local talent and will be followed by dancing.

LIGHTING OF BONFIRES DANGEROUS.

Complaints were made to the police this week of the practice of building bonfires in the rear of some of the business blocks on Park street. It is done to get rid of the refuse in the yards, but is a dangerous thing to do. Two or three years ago some slight fires were occasioned in this way and the practice was stopped for a time.

ROBERT EMMET MEETING.

A special and important meeting of the Robert Emmet Benevolent association will be held in their hall this evening and every member is urged to be present. Prominent speakers from New York and Brooklyn will be present and are to deliver important addresses. A social in the form of a smoke talk will be held and business and pleasure will be combined.

Thomas Dwight of Pittsfield was in town on business today.

The regular meeting of Rebekah lodge will be held this evening. William O. Morton of Renfrew is spending two weeks in Savoy.

The loomfixers will meet this evening and after the meeting will enjoy a smoke talk.

Dr. A. G. Potter has purchased a handsome new driving horse.

Letter Carrier Hanlon and niece, Miss Helen Ferguson, have gone to

LOST.

A stick pin, set with pearls. Lost between the Park street railroad crossing and M. Flaherty's block on Columbia street, Wednesday night. Reward if left at Riley & Co.'s drug store, Park street, Adams.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I hereby notify the public and especially all merchants that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, Frank, after this date, July 29.

MRS. THOMAS KERR.
Bellevue avenue, Adams, Mass.

FOR SALE—Good building lot on Thompson street, seven minutes walk from Park street. Good well water, nine cords of stone, 800 bricks, cellar nearly complete with lath and lumber taken from a double tenement house. A bargain at \$250. Enquire of Paul Besette, Enterprise street, or of R. F. Siggs, Adams.

Mr. J. N. Richardson

having opened his

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

near his residence on First street is now prepared to do all kinds of jobbing and horseshoeing at reasonable prices. Shoeing, new, \$1. Setting, 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MOLE'S CORNER

A Good Thing to Carry

A Holley Pocket Knife

As good a knife as it is possible to turn out. Years of experience in handling these goods prompts us to say that nothing better can be produced. We have cheaper goods, but advise you to buy

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Drugs F. E. MOLE Hardware
ADAMS.

visit friends in Springfield.

The Misses Conway of Holyoke are the guests of Miss McGovern of Renfrew.

There will be a special meeting of David C. Ferguson garrison this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanlon left today for a visit to the Boston beaches.

Mrs. White of Holyoke is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tellow, of Friend street.

There was one drunk in court this morning.

D. J. McIntyre of Worcester is visiting in town.

The Misses Sadie and Jessie Gillan of Manchester, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiser at Renfrew.

Miss Janet McLaren has returned from a visit in Cheshire.

Martin McEniry of Cohoes is visiting in town.

The Alert hose company has received an invitation to attend the Firemen's meet in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Labor day, and it is thought probable that it will be accepted.

C. J. Carroll of New York was in town Thursday.

Sawyer's circus will be here Monday.

G. W. Jenks of Shelburne Falls is in town.

Miss Maud Tinker has returned from a visit in Jewett City, Conn.

William Orr is visiting in Hartford, Conn.

J. N. Sanderson and family will spend a few weeks at Old Orchard beach, Maine.

Horace E. Grayson is the guest of H. E. Harrington of the east mountain.

Supt. Bagnall is here from St. Albans, Vt., and is the guest of Supt. John C. Gray.

WILLIAMSTOWN

SUMMER NEWS.

Gay Times at the Idlewild and Many Guests at the Greylock.

Good times at the Idlewild are not necessarily dependant upon fine weather for the social hall, large, light and cheery, with excellent music, makes it possible to spend an occasional rainy day very pleasantly within doors.

The house is well filled with young people and a few leading spirits keep a flag constantly moving. Potatoes, races, dancing, cards and the like are a few of the indoor diversions into which all enter with enthusiasm.

Prizes are offered in nearly all of these contests and a good natured rivalry adds greatly to the interest in the games whether it be the potato race, the card game or the like.

Monday evening an impromptu concert was the attraction and excellent vocal solos were rendered by Miss Hallenbeck of Cohoes, N. Y., Mrs. J. M. Darby of North Adams, Mass., F. A. Corbin of New Haven, Conn. and F. W. Gillies of Troy.

Clarence Phillips of Troy played several violin selections in a manner befitting his high reputation in musical circles, while a quartet, Mrs. Darby, Miss Hallenbeck, Mr. Gillies and Mr. Corbin, gave pleasing selections.

Miss J. M. Saunders, Miss S. M. Phoebe, Mrs. C. E. Sutter and Miss M. M. Rorer, of Philadelphia, F. W. Memmott, wife and child of North Adams, F. W. Gillies of Troy, N. Y., and Peter Whitney of New York are a few of the recent arrivals at the Idlewild.

Almost daily parties driving through the Berkshires stop at the Idlewild for a little rest and among the recent visitors were: Miss Harriet Hewett, Miss Florence Kellogg, L. Robbins and L. A. Hawkins, from Pittsfield, Mass., and many other parties from North Adams and Williams-town.

A masquerade party was held Wednesday evening at the Idlewild and the guests who participated had "just the best time they ever had."

The young people wore pillow cases and long white robes, and colored tapers added to the uniqueness and grandeur of the scene. The greatest curiosity was manifested until the dancers unmasked and then there was general surprise, for few guesses had been correct.

The Greylock is rapidly filling up with guests and August will be a good month. Last evening a dance was held and many of the cottagers came in and spent a pleasant evening. The late arrivals at the hotel are:

Greylock—Samuel J. Murray of Cincinnati, O.; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Havenell of Schenectady, N. Y.; Bishop Littlejohn and Rev. and Mrs. William P. Bird of Garden City, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carpenter of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston of Prince Bay, N. Y.; Miss M. Elsie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Taylor, N. Y.; Dr. J. E. Treadwell, B. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Madsen of New York City; Thomas McCredie, Donald McCredie, and I. D. F. Lansing of Albany, N. Y.

ANOTHER CONTINUATION IN LONG DRAWN OUT CASE.

The Reed-Phelps-Tifts case came before the court again yesterday and another continuation was granted. The dispute is over the possession of the Reed farm, Phelps and Tifts both holding claims of the property. The lease held by Phelps was signed by the son of John Reed and the question has arisen if the son had the power of attorney in the matter. Tifts lease was signed by the elder Reed.

MEETING OF SONS OF VETERANS

The Sons of Veterans met last evening and after transacting considerable business initiated George Pratt, F. S. Hingsworth and John McManey of North Adams were guests of the camp. There was a large attendance at the meeting and before closing the meeting several songs were sung.

WILLIAMS FRESHMAN CLASS

Indications point to a small entering class at Williams this fall. It is not expected that the class will exceed 100 members, which will be about a score smaller than that of one year ago. Some good athletes are expected in the class.

PRATT-LANGRIDGE

Hiland G. Pratt and Miss Melissa Langridge of Pownal, Vt., were married Wednesday evening by Rev. James E. C. Sawyer at the Methodist parsonage. The young people are well known in Pownal, where they will

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The Under-Price Store.

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It will continue for 10 days. We are quoting the lowest prices of the season and are taking our losses to make business boom during the dull month.

Suits! Suits! Suits!

A special price of \$5.00 each has been placed on every suit remaining in our stock—\$5.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 Suits at \$5.00. You are sure to find your size in something you want.

150 Dress Skirts, correct styles and materials at \$2.75. You can't buy the material for that.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Golf and Walking Skirts reduced to \$2.00.

Tucked Taffeta Silk Coats, former price \$8.00 and \$10.00, reduced to \$5.00. Jackets of Cheviot or broadcloth, \$2.35, former price \$5.00 and \$8.00.

Capes, \$4.00 and \$5.00, silk or cloth. Capes, \$1.95.

Waists, taffeta silk waists in best styles and colors, \$2.50, former prices, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Wash Waists made of chambrays, percales and lawns in plain or bloods, blues and fancies, were 75c and \$1.00, to close at 45c each.

Wrappers, 10 dozen very fine percale wrappers in light and dark effects, cape and flounce fitted lining, brand trimmed, value \$1.25, closing price 75c.

Petticoats, Mercerized Satens in black and colors, former prices \$1.25 to \$2.00, to close at 95c each.

Ladies' Kimona Sacques 85c each, half price.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, ruffled or tucked, 15c.

Night Robes, six different styles, all reduced from \$1.00 to 45c.

Ladies' Summer Corsets, 19c, all sizes.

Ladies' 75c Corsets, 59c.

Pearl Buttons, 2 dozen cards 10c card Pins, 2 papers for 5c.

A most excellent opportunity to purchase seasonable summer merchandise which must be closed out regardless of value.

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J. & W. Seligman & Co. offer through Harvey A. Gallup

First-class Securities

Yielding from

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Information and price on application.

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Edrold Brown of Springfield is visiting friends in town. Mr. Brown was graduated from Williams with the class of 1901.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Royal.

A library has been opened in connection with St. Patrick's church.

An additional 600 feet has been made to the water main on South-west avenue.

Miss Florence Alden has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit with the Misses Sherman.

The North Adams Y. M. C. A. will play Pownal at Pownal Saturday and several Williamstown boys will play on each team.

Miss Lizzie Schworn of Farley is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Beitzmann.

Mrs. A. S. Laliberte and son Clement are visiting Mrs. Laliberte's daughter, Mrs. W. A. Brousseau of North Adams.

Mrs. Mary Hopkins has gone to Lake George for a visit.

Mrs. James M. Ide, Miss Nott and Troy friends went to York Harbor, Me., yesterday for a sojourn of a week or ten days.

Mrs. Charles B. Hubbell and daughters are spending a week at a summer resort in Maine.

The trolley ride of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the White Oaks chapel, which was planned for last evening, was postponed.

At the evening service in the Methodist church Sunday Mrs. Kate Authropus of Boston, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heny, will sing.

Miss Minnie Hunter has gone to Northfield for a visit.

Warren Lamphar has been granted state aid. One other application has been refused.

Rev. Dr. James E. C. Sawyer left this morning for Bath, Me., where he will preach Sunday.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at Burlington & Darby's drug store.

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FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Broken lots and odd sizes that must go at once prices.

Men's \$4.00 Enamel\$2.69
Men's \$3.50 Pat. Leather.....\$2.49
Men's \$3.50 Kid Bal.....\$2.69
Men's \$3.00 Box Calif.....\$2.39
Boys' \$2.00 Tan Calif.....\$1.69
Boys' \$1.50 Goat and Calif.....\$1.29
Broken lots in \$1.50 and \$2 shoes.....\$1.29

Come early and make your selections.

G. H. Durocher & Co.,
Bank Street Shoe Store.

NOTICE!

To Water Takers.

Until further notice takers of water from the city's water supply are notified that from this date the use of fountains, hand hose and all kinds of lawn sprinklers are hereby forbidden except from the hours of 7 to 7.30 p. m., under penalty of the water being shut off by the superintendent of water works.

The washing of sidewalks and all unnecessary waste of water is forbidden and will be reported by the inspector and police officers.

J. L. TEMPLE,
Commissioner of Public Works.
North Adams, City Hall, July 25, 1901.

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4 Ply Collars, 8c;
Outlet Clothing House,
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Big Sale Now Going On.

The Rent Stops
When the
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Ordinary insurance only covers the actual damage by fire. It does not make good the rent you lose during rebuilding. If you insure at

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a small additional premium effects rent insurance, and secures a continuous rental income.

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Special Costumes and Scenery
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Two performances daily at 3 and 8.15.

Cars to and from Park
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The World's Famous
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Prices, 25, 35, 50, 75, 1.00.

Seats at box office Tuesday at 9 a. m.

North Adams Savings Bank.

Depositors are requested to bring in their bank books at as early a date as possible that the same may be verified.

V. A. WHITAKER,
Treasurer.

July 17, 1901.

STREET RAILWAY WAR

Berkshire Company Builds
Tracks in Cheshire in
Spite of Warnings

ORDERS ISSUED BY GILLET

Force of 150 Men Rush Through Hall
a Mile of Track, Laying Last Rails
at 9 O'Clock Last Night.
Will Go to Courts

The half mile of track in Cheshire which the Berkshire and Pittsfield companies are to be required to use together, and which the Berkshire company tried to lay by stealing a march on the Pittsfield company some days ago, was successfully laid yesterday afternoon and last evening. The Berkshire company made its raid on the town, and in spite of the warnings of the selectmen, succeeded by 9 o'clock last evening in completing the entire stretch. It is now up to the courts, where the matter will probably end, as the selectmen claim that the track was laid in violation of the agreement of the town with the two companies. Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a force of 150 men with a large number of teams suddenly appeared in Cheshire, just north of the junction of the Lanesboro and reservoir roads. As was explained in this paper the other day, the agreement was that the Berkshire or Pittsfield companies, whichever had laid its tracks to that point from the south first, should build the half mile of track from that point north to the town hall, where the two companies from the south will meet the Hoosac Valley road of this city from the north.

The road which lays the tracks will own them, but must allow the other road to use them for a proper rental. So read the agreement.

But the Berkshire company was extremely anxious to secure the control of this stretch of track, and had worked the plan out in detail before yesterday's raid was made.

There were none of the officers of the road in Cheshire at the time. Selectman Dean was at once notified of the invasion, and with Selectman Farnam drove quickly to the place. In the presence of witnesses the two selectmen warned the contractors to desist. The work however, went on rapidly, and the selectmen retired for a conference on the matter. When they returned, the two members of the contracting firm had disappeared. It was afterwards learned that one of them had left the town and the other had gone to the hotel and remained out of sight in a room.

This left no one in charge but the various foremen. The selectmen then warned each of these to stop the work and took the names of all. But in spite of it, the foremen kept busily on, having received their instructions to proceed at any cost.

The selectmen were unable to do anything more without making arrests, which they did not feel would be wise, and the force of men did some of the fastest street railway work ever seen in Berkshire county. By 9 o'clock last night the last rail was in place up to the town hall, and the raid had been made successful.

The selectmen consulted their lawyer ex-Mayor Hawkins of Pittsfield, in regard to the matter, both yesterday and today, and it is expected that the matter will go to the courts.

The Berkshire company petitioned the state highway commission for a layout along the line where the track was laid, and at yesterday's meeting this layout was approved. It is claimed that this, through some technicality of the law takes the matter from the hands of the selectmen of the town, so that the company was legal in its action. President Gillett of the road was in Boston, and it was from him that the orders came to go ahead with the work.

The section of track from the corner of South Main street to the town hall, however, is not included in the layout given by the state commission, and it is this section over which the legal question will probably be raised.

The officials of the Pittsfield company, who have made no attempt to steal a march on their opponents, but have built steadily northward, feel considerably agitated over the matter, as do the selectmen of Cheshire, and the affair is likely to result in even more bitter feelings than before between the Berkshire and Pittsfield companies.

The Cheshire selectmen have not yet decided what they will do in the matter, but will probably decide at a meeting to be held this evening.

North Adams Band Concert

The North Adams band, in response to numerous requests from the people of the Beaver, gave its first open air concert there last evening. The concert was given from a temporary platform erected on the grounds of Superintendent Burnham of the Gallup and Houghton mills and the street through that section was thickly lined with a crowd of people who gave themselves up to the full enjoyment of the evening. Under the leadership of Patrick Bordenau an excellent program was rendered as follows:

March, Yellow Kid. G. M. White
Overture, Moonlight Revels. Gotz
Baritone solo, Stella Polka. H. Harmon
Ephraim Lanoue.

March, Matinee Girl. John T. Hall
Cuba Libre. A. R. Shaw
Cornet solo, Polka Impromptu. J. O. Casey

Patrick Bordenau.
Ragtime, Wake up, Coon. F. R. Seltzer
Schottische, Fleur de Luce. S. D. Sherman
March, Patriote. Leon Ringuet

The L. L. Brown Hearing

In the Brown case the examination of Expert Accountant Carmichael was continued yesterday and Mr. Williams proceeded as far as the years 1888 and 1889 in his investigation of the books of the plaintiff corporation. Adjournment will be taken this afternoon next Monday, Judge Mason of Northampton, who is hearing the evidence, said yesterday afternoon that so far as he is concerned, the case can go on through the month of August.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Important Business For Its Adjourned
Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon

The regular meeting of the board of health was held last night, but no business was finished, the meeting being adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The important things that came up for consideration were the new rules of the board, which were substantially given in this paper last week, and the complaint against Elliott's rendering establishment near the west portal of the Hoosac tunnel. The board has received a petition from residents of the neighborhood, who complain that the business defouls the air, and also that it pollutes the brook that flows through that section, and they pray that the nuisance may be abated. At the meeting last night Lawyer John H. Mack appeared for the petitioners and Lawyer John E. Magenis for Mr. Elliott. There were about 25 witnesses present, but the hearing was not proceeded with, Lawyer Magenis desiring a continuance. He asked for two weeks, but the board would allow only two days, and the hearing will be held tomorrow afternoon. It promises to be one of considerable interest. The petitioners claim that the air in the vicinity of the plant is frequently loaded with stenches and fumes which are very disagreeable, and which they believe to be unhealthy also, and they are firm in the belief that they are entitled to relief. The rendering plant has been there several years, and the defense will attempt to show that it has not been the cause of sickness and that no serious trouble has come from it or is likely to do so.

No changes have been made in the health rules, as published last week, but they have been put in order for adoption, and it is expected this will be done tomorrow afternoon without debate. It will be recalled that under the new rules consumption will be regarded as a contagious disease and will be dealt with accordingly. All cases will have to be reported to the board, and such precautions as are prescribed to prevent the transmission of the disease will have to be taken. The carrying on of noxious trades in the city will be prohibited, a new rule referring to food products will be liable to make quite a difference with cheap markets, the regulations for the disposition of offal and garbage will be more strict than before, the stable ordinance will be more strictly enforced, and, to the terror of expectorators, spitting on the sidewalks and in other public places is to be prohibited. This step has been under consideration for some time, and it has now been decided to take it. It has been done in some other places, and it is claimed the results are good. This city has a large corps of prolific expectorators, and if the walks are to be kept free from the constant and promiscuous sprinkling to which they have been subjected by the "squirters" it will be a decided improvement.

In view of the matters to be acted on at the meeting of the board tomorrow afternoon it will be one of unusual importance and interest.

AUTOPSY WAS NOT LEGAL

Possible Complication in Trial of
Murderer Leary

In the trial of Daniel Leary, the murderer of James W. Fuller, the action of the physicians of Mr. Fuller in not calling a medical examiner after his death will probably cut some figure. Contrary to all precedent and contrary to law the physicians of the dead overseer performed an autopsy on the body without having the medical examiner pass on the death of Mr. Fuller.

The autopsy on the body was not legally performed and it was not until after the funeral that the matter became known that the law in the cases of death by violence had not been followed.

No report of the autopsy has been filed with the clerk of the district court and it is possible that there will not be one inasmuch as an autopsy for criminal record other than by the medical examiner or his assistant is not believed to be valid for use in criminal trials.

The defense of Leary will doubtless take advantage of this technicality.

Tonight's Minstrel Show

Primrose & Dockstader will bring their new minstrels to the Richmond tonight, and although the calendar says that dog days, the weather is so comfortable that the theater should be filled. The show was given 'is first performance in Springfield last night and today's Republican says of it:

Primrose & Dockstader's minstrel proved popular enough as a midsummer attraction to fill Court Square theater last evening, every seat being sold and several boxes occupied, while a large number stood. The stage setting for the first act is the most elaborate and picturesque ever put on the local stage by a minstrel troupe, and represents an exterior autumn scene in the Garden of the Gods. The entertainment opens with the usual overture and the entire company in black face.

In the second part "Himself" opens up with his familiar funnyisms and musical act, but has a new assistant this season in W. H. Hallett. Lew Dockstader has discarded his old-time living picture, where he steps down and out of the billboard and in its place when the curtain rises is held firmly in the old-time stock of the Puritan days, not for getting in on Northern Pacific when it was going up, but just to rise as a "horrible example."

CARRIAGES TO SAND SPRINGS.
A carriage now meets every electric car from 9 a. m. to last car in evening at Coles' grove entrance, Williamstown, to take passengers to Sand Springs.

After the hard rain of Sunday night you can get a neat hair cut at the Wilson barber shop.

VETERAN IN JAIL

Daniel Reagan, the Old Soldier,
Courts Sentence

EXPLAINS HOW IT ALL HAPPENED

"Slim," the Jew, Also Throws Light
on the Subject. An Entertaining
Dialogue in Court This Morning.
Prisoner Salutes
and Smiles

Daniel Reagan left the district court room this morning sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction, and was apparently very well satisfied. Yesterday morning, while the court was having a recess the "honest old soldier," as he calls himself, wandered into the room and respectfully requested Judge Phelps to do him the favor of sending him down to Pittsfield for 30 days, "no more, no less," and promised to return in the morning with sufficient cause for his incarceration. True to his promise, when court opened this morning Daniel was sitting sedately on the prisoners' bench next to a small sized Jew.

When Clerk of Courts Cady called his name the old soldier arose and saluted the court. Chief Dineen entered the complaint that Reagan and "Slim," the Jew, were fighting on the street late last night, and the court called for the prisoner's record. During the reading Daniel kept his bright eye fastened on the judge and calmly corroborated the probation officer's statements.

"It appears Reagan," said Judge Phelps "that you have already served 60 days."

"Yes, yer Honor, 60 days," was the reply. "At the end of 25 days I received a letter of dismissal, but out of respect to yer honor, who had sent me down for 60, I wouldn't accept it."

"Why were you fighting with Slim last night?" asked the judge. At this question the prisoner looked puzzled and scratched his head a moment.

"Well, yer honor, he bothered me."

"How did he bother you?"

"He didn't treat me respectful; ye see, yer honor and gentlemen, it was this way; after a few minutes conversation with the Jew here, he made a pass at me. I stuck out me hand to keep him away and he struck it with his nose. The captain here," pointing to the officer, "came up and arrested him, and I went along to the station with them."

When Slim was put on the stand he said that Reagan approached him last night and informed him that he wanted to go to jail, and in order to do he must assault him. Slim asked him why he didn't go to work instead of going to jail, whereupon Reagan said scornfully, "I never work" and struck him.

Chief Dineen recommended that Reagan be sent to a different kind of institution, but Judge Phelps, after a few minutes consideration turned to Reagan, and said: "If I should send you down for 30 days do you think it would improve your conduct?"

"I hope so," said the prisoner, and with a salute and a happy smile the old soldier was escorted out of the room.

Slim was found not guilty of assault, and was discharged. Two drunks were fined \$5 each and the case of one, whose probation had expired, was placed on file.

More Game Law Changes

Mention was made in yesterday's Transcript of the change in the game laws this year affecting trout. There are a number of other changes which will be of local interest. Formerly the open season on partridge, squirrel and rabbit began September 15. Last year the close season on partridge was extended to October 1 and this year the season on all the above mentioned game will remain closed until October 1. The indications for good partridge shooting this year are most promising.

Each summer somewhat interfered with the hatching season. There are many old birds, however, as a result of the prohibitive law in relation to shooting for the market which went into effect last season. Numerous quail are also reported in this section.

The Cost of the Fosburgh Trial

Although all the minor accounts incident to the recent trial of Robert Stewart Fosburgh have not been figured up it can be stated positively that the burden of expense to fall upon the county will be between \$1500 and \$2000 and in no event will it exceed the latter figures. It has been variously stated that the cost of the trial would be \$5000 at least, and one man said the other day that he had been informed that the amount would be \$15,000. That the figure is so low will come as a welcome surprise to many. The fees of the lawyers and detectives constitute an item of large proportions in themselves.

STAMFORD

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all who attended the lawn party at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. While the poor weather kept some away, all who disregarded the elements were well repaid for their efforts.

William Collins, who was seriously injured at Albany some time ago by being run over by a train of cars, as reported at that time, is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. Morrissey. He is recovering as fast as can be expected.

The body of Mason L. Boynton was taken to Woodford for burial yesterday.

Rev. George F. Newhall has left for a month's vacation. His pulpit will be supplied by Mr. Hatchman of Rochester theological institute next Sunday and by Charles C. Stillman of Troy for the next two Sundays.

Rev. J. H. C. Cooper will be away over Sunday and his congregation will unite with the Baptist church.

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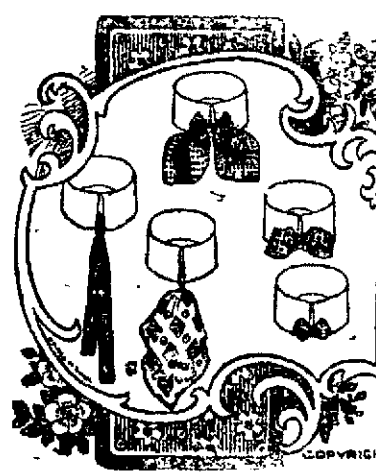
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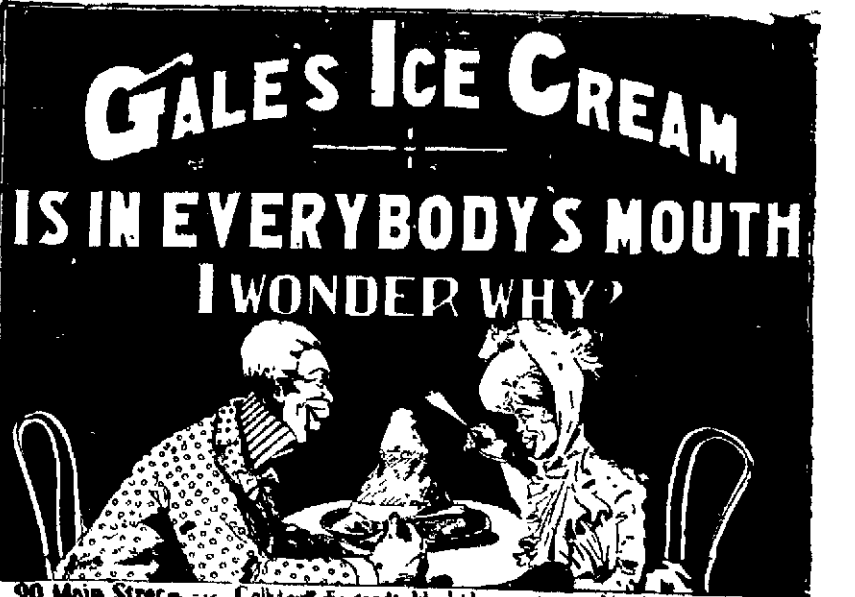
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